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RUSSIAN ORDERS ISSUED

For Mobilization of Forces—Ministers Safe

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 28.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FROM ADMIRAL KEMPFF:

"CHEE-FOO, JUNE 28.—SECRETARY NAVY, WASHINGTON: ABOUT 12,000 FOREIGN TROOPS NOW ASHORE. SOLDIERS ORDERED SHOULD REPORT AT TAKU INSTEAD OF CHEE-FOO. SUBSTITUTED NASHVILLE FOR YORKTOWN AT CHEE-FOO. YORKTOWN USED AS DESPATCH BOAT, BEING MORE SUITABLE.

KEMPFF.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS ORDERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 27.—8.40 P. M. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM W. R. CARLOS, THE BRITISH CONSUL AT TIEN-TSIN, UNDATED, BUT PROBABLY SENT JUNE 24, AND FORWARDED FROM CHEE-FOO, JUNE 27:

"A NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS HERE FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL (SIR ROBERT HART) AT PEKIN, DATED JUNE 19, STATING THAT THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS HAD BEEN DESIRED TO LEAVE PEKIN WITHIN 24 HOURS."

MINISTERS WITH LANDING FORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, JUNE 28.—THE COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN SQUADRON AT TAKU TELEGRAPHS, UNDER DATE OF JUNE 26, AS FOLLOWS:

"THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE WITH THE LANDING FORCE."

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR PROBABLY SAVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28.—3.20 a. m. The composite brigade of 2300 men who raised the investment of Tien-Tsin and pushed on to help Admiral Seymour, has probably saved him; but the news has not yet reached Chee-Foo, the nearest wire point. The last steamer arriving at Chee-Foo from Taku brought this message dated Tien-Tsin Monday, June 25:

"The Russian general in command of the relief force has decided, in view of Saturdays' heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops is essential and that the advance should not be resumed until today.

"Meanwhile came Admiral Seymour's heliograph that his position was desperate and that he could only hold out two days. The relief started at dawn today (Monday). Saturday's fighting began at daybreak. The allied forces opened with seven of the Terrible's 4.7 naval guns, six field guns and numerous machine guns, the firing being at long range. They continued to advance steadily, the Chinese artillery replying. The guns of the allies were more skillfuly handled and put the guns of the Chinese out of action one by one, the Chinese retreating about noon. There was keen rivalry among reresentativesp of the various nations as to which should enter Tien-Tsin first; and the Americans and British went in neck and neck. The Russians stormed the arsenal, thereby sustaining the largest losses.

Several thousand Japanese have left Taku for Tien-Tsin, and altogether 13,000 Japanese have landed. The international troops now aggregate nearly 20,000, and Japan is preparing to send 20,000 more with British, American and other troops ordered to go. Probably 60,000 men will be available in a month."

CHINESE DEMANDS ARE AMUSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28—The Tong Shang refugees and the foreign engineers at Chee Foo estimate the Chinese troops now in the field as 25,000 drilled troops at Lutia, 25,000 at Shanghai Wan, 15,000 driven off from Tien-Tsin and 150,000 at Pekin.

The despatch received by the foreign office stating that the foreign legations were requested to leave Pekin within a specified time is interpreted in some unofficial quarters as tantamount to giving the ministers their passports and to a declaration of war; but as China does nothing like other countries, the official opinion is that there is nothing to do but await the course of events and to see what the ministers themselves say when they are rescued.

All the students at the foreign hospitals in Canton are leaving. Women missionaries are returning from the west river ports. There was a slight disturbance at Wochou Tuesday while the women were embarking. The crowd shouted "kill the foreign devils."

According to advices from Shanghai the Chinese officials, by direction of the southern viceroys, are asking the consuls to agree to conditions "insuring" as the Chinese say, "the neutrality of Shanghai and other coast cities." They are also asking that foreign warships shall not sail or anchor near the fortifications, nor go to ports where there are no warships now, that their crews shall not go ashore and that the protection of foreigners be left to the Chinese authorities. These conditions are considered at Shanghai to be virtually an ultimatum from viceroys Liu Kung Yih and Chang Chih Tung. The consuls desire a sufficient land and naval force to back up their refusal to comply with these demands.

The total naval force there now consists of 969 men, with 32 guns. The Chinese have 6000 men, with six guns, in the forts and 10,000 men outside Shanghai with modern rifles and machine guns.

The magnitude of the arrangements Japan is making suggests provision against contingencies other than the suppression of the present disturbance in China. She has chartered nineteen additional transports and now has 35 in all.

RUSSIAN ORDERS FOR MOBILIZATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN June, 28—The Vorwaerts says:

"From an absolutely reliable source we hear the Russian war ministery has sent to all the military and civil authorities in Russia telegraphic, secret orders to prepare everything for mobilization. The orders bear the date of June 18 and 19."

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

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A LARCENY CASE

xcited Attention in Police Court

A BICYCLE RIDER FINED TEN DOLLARS

For Riding His Wheel on the Sidewalk

Thomas Flynn, John Welch, John Hanlon were fined $2 each for drunkenness in police court today.

George St. Clair was sent t o jail for 15 days for drunkenness and George C. Rondeau was sent to the state farm.

Arthur J. Gallagher, charged with assault and battery, was continued till tomorrow.

Michael Reddington and John F. Leary both pleaded not guilty to being common drunkards, but after testimony was offered by the police officers they were found guilty and sent to the state farm. Leary appealed.

Frank Marshall was continued till tomorrow on a charge of neglecting to support his wife.

Arthur E. Duren was also charged with neglecting to provide for his wife. He pleaded not guilty and in the story told the court it appears that he does not like a certain acquaintance his wife has made and objects to this man visiting his house.

Mrs. Duren claimed that there was nothing improper in these visits and said that the man in question was a friend of hers, and was a friend prior to her marriage. She also said that her mother was present during his visits. The court decided to make an effort to get the parties to come to some understanding.

Frank J. Griffin was arraigned on two counts of larceny and a charge of drunkenness. The complaint charged him with the larceny of two coats, a mackintosh, several pairs of trousers and $1. Several witnesses testified to owning the clothing and a pawnbroker said that Griffin pawned the clothing at his store on John street.

He was found guilty and held in $300 till Saturday. In the meantime the officers will inquire into his behavior in Manchester, where he claims to belong.

George French was charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk of Warren avenue in Chelmsford Centre. It was stated in the evidence that while riding on the sidewalk French knocked down and injured a little boy named Arthur Hills. He was fined $10 and appealed.

PERSONAL

Wm. P. Atwood and family are spending their vacation at Salisbury beach.

Otto Pihl takes his vacation at Prout's Neck, Me.

Mr. Frank Hall of Jewett street has gone to Hampton beach for a short stay.

Frederick E. Fuller of Hook and Ladder No. 3 will take his vacation at Ocean Park, Old Orchard.

Dr. J. J. Colton of Varnum avenue is attending the 45th anniversary of his class at Amherst college this week.

HARVARD VS. YALE

The Great Contest on the Tames Today Opened

Great Interest in the Regatta—The Crews in Prime Condition—Four Oared Race Won by Harvard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, June 28—The day of the big Yale-Harvard regatta did not open promisingly for the races that were arranged for mid-day; there were prospects of wind and rain. But later in the morning the chances improved. The sun came through the dark canopy and a hot, sultry day began.

The dawn came stealthily through muddy-black clouds and a fairly strong breeze blew fitfully from points between the south and west. The surface of the river was dark and portentous where it showed between the thickly anchored white hulled craft that spent the night off the Pequot House and in the upper harbor. In the trees before the hotel the robins were singing their rain song. They were about the only creatures astir at 6.30 among those who might be expected to care about the weather.

The hundreds of college men who had arrived at midhours during yesterday afternoon and last night, had stayed up till the last moment drinking success to their favorite crews and howling college songs and yells over the lawns and through the halls at the Pequot and were still clinging to the cots that had been strewn thickly through the rooms and parlors of the hotels.

Up in the city there was the usual high carnival of conviviality and noise until almost daylight and the merrymakers were late in arising as a result.

THE FOUR-OARED RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STARTING POINT, 11.39 A. M.—THE HARVARD FOUR-OAR CREW HAS CROSSED THE STARTING LINE.

THE CREWS ARE HALF WAY BETWEEN THE MILE AND THE HALF. HARVARD HAS LEAD OF ABOUT 3 LENGTHS.

BOTH SPLASHING SOME. YALE IS HOLDING HARVARD BUT DOES NOT SEEM TO CUT THE LEAD. AT ONE MILE HARVARD CROSSED JUST 10 MINUTES AFTER THE START, YALE 12 SECONDS LATER.

BOTH CREWS ARE PULLING WELL. HARVARD HAS LEAD OF ABOUT FOUR LENGTHS.

BOTH CREWS ARE PULLING HARD. HARVARD 32; YALE 34.

THE CREWS ARE STRIKING ROUGH WATER WITH YALE DRAWING UP A BIT.

HARVARD WINS.

TIME, 12.16½.

YALE TIME, 12.23. HARVARD WON BY FOUR LENGTHS.

HARVARD WINS AGAIN.

The freshman crews lined up at the starting point at 12.15 and not a minute elapsed before they were sent away.

Harvard got the best of the start and led off with a half length to the good, pulling a 32 stroke, with Yale rowing 32 strokes.

Harvard now leads by a about a quarter of a length, Yale drawing up.

Harvard crossed half mile, leading by a length.

Yale is drawing up again and cutting Harvard's lead to three quarters of a length.

Yale is now on even terms, rowing 33, Harvard 31.

Th boats are now nearing the mile flag. Harvard has a slight lead.

At the mile—Harard leads by about a length. Mile done 5.25.

Approaching the one and one-half mile mark, Harvard was rowing 31 and Yale 32.

Both crews fought hard from this point, out, but Harvard crossed a winner.

DEATHS

TRAVISEE—Mrs. Martha Travisee, of Huntington, P. Q., mother of Mrs. J. S. Brodie of this city, died at Huntington, Saturday, June 23rd, aged 64 years. Mrs. Travisee was born in New York, where she lived the greater part of her life removing to Huntington some years ago. She has been sick for about five years, during which time she has suffered a great deal. Her trouble was blood poisoning and running sores. She was treated by many skilled physicians, but medical skill was of no avail. Mrs. Travisee leaves a husband, three daughters and one son, all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

PERKINS—Francis F. Perkins, for many years proprietor of a machine shop on Fletcher street, died Tuesday at his residence, 173 Branch street, aged 71 years, 6 months, 14 days.

CONLON—Mrs. Mary Conlon, aged 82 years, died Wednesday morning at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Somerville. The body was brought to Lowell for interment.

BON VOYAGE DINNER.

Thomas J. Enright, Esq., gave a Bon Voyage dinner to a number of clergymen yesterday afternoon at his home on Fletcher street. The party included Revs. Michael and William O'Brien, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford, who sail from Boston for Naples on June 30.

NOTICE.

The Training school graduation exercises will take place Friday evening at Huntington hall, instead of at High school hall as previously announced.

New Chinese restaurant, 156 Middlesex street. See ad. in miscellaneous column, page 7.

"Mr. James Smythe, a well known resident of this city, is rusticating at North Sudbury. He was here bye and bye and will be a while ago again."

HE DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Death of Wm. B. Cutler Today

While Delivering Books at the Home of E. N. Burke on Nesmith Street—Cutler Dropped to His Knees and Died on the Treshold—Supposed to Belong in Woburn

The fourth tragic death in as many days in Lowell occurred this morning at the entrance of the residence of E. N. Burke at 216 Nesmith street, when a book agent dropped dead while in the act of delivering a book.

The man is supposed to be William B. Cutler, presumably of Woburn, Mass., about 50 years old and either sunstroke or heart disease was the cause of death.

The body is at Brooks' awaiting identification.

The facts of the case are as follows: About 10 o'clock this morning an elderly man, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighing about 250 pounds, neatly attired in black coat, white vest and striped trousers and with iron gray hair and a brown gray goatee, called at the home of E. N. Burke of the Lowell Machine shop at 216 Nesmith street and inquired for Mr. Burke. The housegirl who answered the bell stated that Mr. Burke was not at home, but could be reached by telephone if the gentleman cared to step inside.

The man replied that he would rather see Mr. Burke personally.

As he spoke he began to breath heavily and suddenly he sank to his knees and then fell on his back, apparently in a dying condition.

Members of the household did all in their power to alleviate the stranger's sufferings, while the ambulance was summoned.

When the ambulance arrived the man was dead and the body was removed to Brooks' undertaking establishment.

The dead man had in his possession 10 finely edited and bound books entitled "Greek Letter Men of Boston," compiled by Will J. Maxwell and published by the College Book Co. of New York. The book is a historical work dealing with the Greek letter societies of Harvard and other New England colleges. On the cover of one of the books was Mr. Burke's name.

The Sun reporter was the first to inform Mr. Burke of the tragic occurrence and Mr. Burke said: "I know of such a book having ordered a copy a short time ago from a tall slim young man, who was selling them for a Boston house. I have no knowledge of the man who dropped dead. I suppose he was delivering the books."

A search of the dead man's clothing was made at the undertaker's for the purpose of establishing his identity. From a little note in one of the pockets it is supposed that he was William B. Cutler of either Woburn or Woburn Highlands. It was written by Rev. W. H. Cutler of Toledo, O., and began with "Dear Cousin." The contents of the letter dealt with family affairs. In the pockets also were the covers of a Boston & Maine trip book in the name of A. Buckman and numbered 2721. Besides these a Canadian one dollar bill and a Canadian penny were the only other articles in the clothing.

Undertaker Brooks notified Doctor Trial and the Woburn police authorities.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—The remains of the late Emma Kelley were forwarded to Limestone, Me., yesterday afternoon by Undetaker James W. Brooks.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Rosalid Lambert took place yesterday morning from her home, 189 Suffolk street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Fournier officiating. The bearers were: P. Lacroix, J. Daniels, G. Grenier, F. Lambert, N. Bubois, and T. Lambert. At the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Ouignon read the committal prayers. Burial was in charge of Undertaker J. Albert.

FOOT SCALDED

PATRICK KEARNS DROPPED HOT METAL ON HIS FOOT.

This morning while Patrick Kearns was at work in the Lowell Machine shop, pouring hot metal, some of the metal dropped out of the ladle on his right foot. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Corporation hospital where his wound was dressed. He lives at 224 Fletcher street.

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BODY IDENTIFIED

Everett Suicide Is Mrs. Ida Hanley

HER HUSBAND WORKS IN THIS CITY

Was a Sister of Murderer Nowlin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, June 27.—The young woman who committed suicide in Woodlawn cemetery Monday afternoon was positively identified at Hill's undertaking rooms late yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Ida May Hanley.

She was a sister of James E. Nowlin who twelve years ago was hanged for the murder of Codman, the Somerville milkman, and it was over the grave of her brother that Ida Hanley took her life.

John T. Harrington, who has been her friend for many years, identified the body. It will be taken in charge by two brothers of the woman now living in Somerville.

At the spot in Woodlawn where the young woman was last seen alive, the employes of the cemetery this morning discovered a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. The bottle was seven-eighths empty. Round the bottle were scattered a number of pieces of paper, torn notes and envelopes and cards. They were thoroughly torn, however, and the men could make nothing of them.

The grass around the place was singed. Here and there the stubs of burned matches were found, which seemed to indicate that the possessor of the papers and notes had tried to burn them.

Mrs. Hanley's husband's name is J. T. Hanley and he is working on a railroad between Billerica and Lowell. The couple separated several years ago.

ANOTHER ARREST

IN THE GOEBEL MURDER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27.—Captain John L. Powers, a brother of Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, was arrested at Harlan Court House yesterday, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel. Powers at once instituted habeas corpus proceedings. He holds a pardon issued by Governor Taylor while in office and was released once before on habeas corpus proceedings in Knox County.

GRADUATION WEEK

AT AMHERST COMES TO A CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMHERST, Mass., June 27—Graduation week at Amherst college came to a close today with the 79th commencement in delightful weather. The exercises took place from the college hall at 10 o'clock. The program was opened with music and prayer and the speakers, who were selected on the basis of scholarship, were as follows:

"William Morriss," Chas. L. Gomph, Albany, N. Y.; "National Growth and National Character," Dewey H. Hurd, Mannsville, N. Y.; "The American Administrator," David Whitcomb, Worcester; "The Higher Evolution," Harold C. Goddard, Worcester; "The Doctrine of the Nations," Robert L. Grant, Westfield; "Music in College," Edward S. SCobb, Newton Centre; Matthew Arnold and the Scholar Gypsy," Robert H. Sibley, Westfield; "Puritanism Old and New," Osmond J. Billings, Sharon.

President Harris conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts on 63 graduates and that of Bachelor Science on seven graduates and the degree of Master of Art on eight candidates.

Immediately following the graduating exercises, the annual alumni dinner was held in Pratt Gymasium. Hon. Henry P. Field, '80, of Northampton, presided, and the speakers were: President George Harris, '66; Hon. W. S. Knox, '65, of Lawrence; Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, '74, of Springfield; Prof. Rush Rhees, '83 of Rochester, N. Y; Hon. Tod B. Galloway, '85 of Columbus, Ohio; Hon. E. H. Fallows, '85 of New York City

SEYMOUR'S TROOPS ARE SICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 27.—A special from Shanghai, dated last evening, says that communication with Admiral Seymour was opened by the Tein-Tsin force Sunday. Admiral Seymour was at that time said to be 10 miles from Tien-Tsin. Three hundred of the members of his party were reported sick and wounded and only a few had been killed. They were short of provisions and were returning without having reached the legations.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FUNERALS

BLACK—The funeral of John M. Black took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, 19 B street, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. The bearers were Messrs. McCarthy, Dowling, Donohoe and Murphy. There was a profusion of floral tributes, the following being the most prominent: Large pillow, bearing the inscription, "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. Brady; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. Cunliff; spray of pinks, Mrs. Koenig; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Black; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland; circle and sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sutherland; cross and anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford and sprays from Miss Blanche Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

MURPHY—The funeral of Bridget Murphy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 45 Abbott street. A mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edward F. Saunders, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. James Driscoll, John Welch, Martin Heeran, Patrick Higgins, Robinson and Convoy. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Saunders. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

SODE—The funeral of Joseph Sode, who died Sunday in the city hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Molloy's warerooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Mikel, a Syrian priest from Boston. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, and C. H. Molloy had charge.

McGREGOR—The funeral of Elizabeth McGregor took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 12 Bagley avenue. Interment was at Stanbridge, P. Q., and Undertaker C. M. Young forwarded the remains.

BAISLEY—The funeral of Clarissa I. Baisley took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 13 Gold street. Rev. George F. Kenngott conducted the services at the house and there was singing by a trio composed of Miss Studley, Miss Landers and Miss Clifford. The bearers were Messrs. Armstrong, Smith, Ham and Walley. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

McCULLOUGH—The funeral of Alice Mildred McCullough took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, 31 Chestnut street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell. The floral offerings included sprays of roses from Della McGilligan, Lillian Conley, Mary McAleer, Frank Burns, Mrs. Frank McCartin, Miss Lawler and a basket of flowers from Mrs. Isabella Walsh.

BATTLES—The remains of Joseph Battles who died in North Andover were interred Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young. The relatives and friends of the deceased were present and appropriate services were held at the grave.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

PRINCESS LODGE.

Princess Lodge, Daughters of St. George elected the following officers in their hall in Wyman's exchange last evening: Worthy president, Miss Lilian Hoyle; worthy vice president, Miss Mason; recording secretary, Miss Sutcliffe; financial secretary, Miss Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Pilkington; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Leland; W. C., Miss Black; W. A. C., Miss Watson; W. I. G., Mrs Quill; W. O. G., Mrs. Howard; trustee, Miss Rhodes. There were two applications.

BURKES.

The Burkes held an enjoyable smoke talk and incidentally elected their officers for the ensuing year last evening. The following were elected: Board of trustees, John M. Coughlin, president; Joseph Murphy, vice-president; John J. Shea, clerk; James Devaney, financial secretary; James Wynne, treasurer; Charles Gallagher, Henry J. McCarthy, trustees; literary committee, Ed. O'Brien, John Gadis, Joseph Halligan; board of examiners, Albert Anglin, Joseph Shannon, John McMahon.

S. H. HINES LODGE.

Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 56, elected the following officers last evening: C. C., Joseph H. Breton; V. C., Earle L. Leighton; P. George E. Varney; M. of W., Hugh Williams; K. R. of S., A. F. Choate; M. of F., Robert Fullerton; M. of E., Alvin E. Joy; M. at A., Jos. McGrotty; J. G., Fred Ireland; O. G., Charles Hane; W. S. Shaw, pianist.

COURT LAURENCE J. SMITH.

Court Laurence J. Smith, Junior Branch Foresters of America, held their regular meeting in Leather Workers' hall last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Chief ranger, Thomas Mullarkey; subchief ranger, Fred McSorley; financial secretary, John H. McCarron; recording secretary, Michael O'Connell; senior arch, John Townsend; junior arch, John McCullough; senior beadle, George Harrington; junior beadle, William Quinlan. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted.

Division 2, A. O. H., held their regular meeting last Monday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Thomas J. Lynch; vice-president, Maurice O'Connor; financial secretary, James Doherty; recording secretary, Michael Haggerty; treasurer, Michael Splane; physician, L. J. Melbounagh; sick committee, T. D. Flanegan, Patrick O'Connor and John Doerr; financial committee, Michael T. McMahon, Thomas Kane and Michael H. Kennedy; standing committee, Bernard Campion, Patrick O'Laughlin, Michael J. Gallagher, James O'Keefe and Timothy Lynch.

MATRIMONIAL

The wedding ceremony of Frederick Dupont and Miss Emphemia Turgeon took place at St. Joseph's parochial residence yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I. and Napoleon Dupont and Miss Katherine Turgeon were the witnesses.

BYWATERS-ARVISAIS.

Mr. Mark Bywaters and Miss Lena Arvisais were united in marriage yesterday at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Ronan and the witnesses were Miss Clara Arvisais and Mr. Daniel E. Ellsworth. The wedding was a pretty one and the bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white Swiss mulle and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white muslin and carried pink roses. The young couple will be at home to their friends at their residence on Fletcher street.

CUNNINGHAM—GILLESPIE.

Miss Mary Isabell Gillespie and Mr. Clarence Edward Cunningham were united in marriage at 6.30 o'clock last evening at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church, Rev. William O'Brien officiating.

The bride was most becomingly attired in white corded silk and carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Maude Louise, who was attired in white mousseline de sole. Mr. Oscar Cunningham, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception for the relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, of 110 Durant street.

The various rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers, especially the dining room where the wedding supper was served. There were many beautiful wedding gifts.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will be at home after Aug. 1 at 251 Beacon street.

COX-HOLLAND.

Mr. John H. Cox and Miss Annie E. Holland, a popular young lady of Centralville were married at St. Michael's church today. A reception was held at the bride's residence, 48 Billings street. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Holland and the best man was W. H. Kennedy. The happy couple started on a brief wedding trip, which will include New York and other places. They received a large number of valuable and useful presents. After their return they will reside at 48 Billings street.

FINNEGAN—McCABE.

At the parochial residence of St John's church, North Chelmsford, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, John Finnegan, a popular and well known young man of this village, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie McCabe, a highly esteemed young lady of this place. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor of St. John's church, performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Annie McCabe, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and William H. Quigley was best man. The bride was beautifully arrayed in white silk, with white organdie and duchess trimmings. The bridesmaid was elegantly gowned in pink silk, with pink organdie, and wore a wedding veil.

After the marriage ceremony a fine reception was given at the home of the bride on School street and a large number of the friends of the newly married couple were present. At 7 o'clock supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan received a large and handsome array of costly and useful presents from their large circle of friends.

At 8.20 o'clock the newly married couple started on their wedding tour for New York city and other places of interest, and upon their return will reside at their newly-fitted home on Canal street.

LABOR NEWS

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen had their regular meeting in Building Laborers' hall last evening and installed the following officers: President John Barrett; recording secretary, William Mitchell; financial secretary, W. Green; treasurer, Thomas E. Magee; guide, Michael Murphy; sergeant at arms, James McDermott.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' Union held their regular meeting in Spinners' hall last evening, and initiated five members. The delegates for the printing trades council are: Messrs. Convery, Mongrau, McFadden and Horton.

LEXINGTON COUNCIL.

Lexington Council, American Mechanics, elected officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting in Union hall last evening. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected: Councillor, Alvin E. Joy; vice councillor, D. C. Blanchard; recording secretary, S. W. Billings; assistant recording secretary, F. L. Holcom; trustee, Edwin L. Brown; financial secretary, C. H. Bond; indmeter, Robert Neilson; examiner, John H. Richardson. At the close of the election ice cream and cake were served to all present and speeches for the good of the order were made by a few of those present.

BOARD OF POLICE

Extra Police to be Placed in Greek Locality

At the regular meeting of the board of police last evening a committee from the Lowell Grocers' association complain that some holders of common victuallers' licenses also sell goods.

The board directed the issuing of a circular warning victuallers against such practices under penalty of revocation of license.

The superintendent on account of numerous complaints of disorders on Market street between Jefferson and Hanover streets Saturday afternoons and evenings was directed to place an extra officer in that locality Saturday until further notice.

The superintendent was authorized to employ a stenographer and typewriter to assist the deputy in the work of records in the bureau.

The board gave instructions for the registration of licenses on the South common July 1.

Veranus Osborn, Dennis Lyons, James Bakey, Patrick Daley, E. D. Conners were appointed special officers for the Lowell Bleachery; Dennis J. Meagher for the Catholic cemetery; Frank E. Putnam for Putnam's restaurant.

James Murphy, 26 Race street and Samuel L. Boothroyd, 30 East Merrimack street were granted common victualler's licenses

The following persons were granted hawker's and peddler's licenses: John T. Gale, George Labounty, L. W. Coburn, C. H. Wright, John McKennedy, C. A. Palm, Joseph M. Norman, John C. Clark, Joseph Boyle, Thomas Hull, Charles Tessier, Philip Zive, Azaire Lecendre, John Hughes, John Lavates, Edmund Hartmann, Wm. Spellman.

Fish Wagon—Charles P. Whelan; junk dealer, P. J. Reilly and Co., Joseph Desmarais and Dennis Conerty were given leave to withdraw petitions for common victualler's licenses.

RETAIL CLERKS' UNION.

The Retail Clerks' Union met last evening with Pres. George F. Lynch in the chair and did considerable business. The president installed 27 new members and received 19 applications for membership.

The Union voted to run a smoke talk the last Tuesday in July and also to send their delegates to the trades and labor council and become affiliated with that body. They also voted to make Tuesday evening their regular meeting night.

The list of store keepers that petitioned to close their places of business on the Fourth was read and accepted.

The meeting closed with a very good musical program and refreshments were served.

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SUPT. SEAVER

DROPPED BY SCHOOL BOARD OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 27.—Edwin P. Seaver, who has been superintendent of the public schools of Boston for many years, was defeated for reelection last evening. His successor was not chosen, his opponents in the board not having a candidate to vote for, they contenting themselves, with a couple of exceptions, by voting blank ballots.

Three ballots were had for superintendent, and the best Mr. Seaver could do was ten votes, while there were twelve against him. Thirteen votes were necessary to elect and Mr. Seaver's opponents did not have votes enough to elect a man even had they a candidate.

There was also a contest for supervisors. Two of the present board, George H. Martin and Sarah L. Arnold were refused reelection, while four, Messrs. Ellis Peterson, George H. Conley, Walter S. Parker and Robert C. Metcalf were reelected. Three new candidates were brought into the field for supervisor.

TOOK POISON

MARGARET MITCHELL MADE DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 27.—Margaret Mitchell, married, 26 years of age, made a sensational attempt at suicide at the corner of Harrison avenue and Waltham street just before midnight last night by tipping up a bottle of laudanum before a crowd of people and draining its contents.

One of those present who saw her ran to the Dedham street station and the patrol wagon was sent to the scene. The young woman was taken to the city hospital where the usual measures were successfully applied.

MISS EDMUNDS

IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR.

Miss Edmund, principal of the training school, who received six votes on the ballot for supervisor of schools of Boston at the meeting of the Boston school board last night, states that she is not a candidate for the place against anyone.

She says that when she learned that her name was among the list of candidates prepared and that there really was no vacancy existing in the board of supervisors, she sent word to Boston that she did not want her name used as a candidate for the position.

The vote she received was given by the members even after these facts had been made known to them.

TROOPS WILL REMAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, June 27.—It is officially announced that no troops will leave South Africa until the Boer war is over.

YALE'S CREW RESTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YALE QUARTERS, Gale's Ferry, Conn., June 27.—The last day before the big boat race between Yale and Harvard was one of comparative rest for the wearers of the blue. The weather was very warm. In the afternoon, at the invitation of Mr. Drummond, all the members of the three crews were taken out for a sail on the big yacht.

ALLAN LINE.

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TO SETTLE DISPUTE

REGARDING THE DOGMA OF INFALLIBILITY.

The following communication is received from a Sun reader in Westford:

Westford, June 25, 1900.

To the Editor of Lowell Sun:

My Dear Sir:

I had a controversy with a certain party in regard to the "Infallibility of the Pope." I maintain that the cardinals and bishops declared him to be so, and he maintains that the Pope declared himself so. Which is right? Please put it in paper, and mark it so that I can find in my copy, and oblige a reader of your paper.

Yours Respectfully,
SAMUEL M. HUTCHINS,
Westford, Mass.

The dogma of the Infallibility of the Pope was promulgated in the regular way, which is by a council of the bishops, including the cardinals of the church with the Pope' approval.

The infallibility refers only to matters of faith and morals and is confined to the utterances of the Pope ex-Cathedra, viz: officially as Pope on these matters.

A dogma is but a definition of belief or doctrine upon which there may be a difference of opinion. The dogma of infallibility is based upon several texts of scripture, such as "Peter thou art a rock and upon this rock I shall build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Another is, "Go teach all nations, and lo I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world."—Ed.

HARVARD'S FINAL WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARVARD QUARTERS, Gale's Ferry, Ct., June 27.—After of 10-hours sleep Harvard's oarsmen arose this morning feeling in a most excellent physical condition. But little work was indulged in by the crew this morning and the freshmen went out on the river first and they had practically their last work before tomorrow's race. The crew rowed in very encouraging form.

The four oared rowed across the river from the starting line up to the cove and spent some little time practicing starts. The 'varsity eight were the last to go out. A number of starts with the pistol were tried and the crew seemed to get into their strength fairly well.

The Harvard officials for the office Storrows, time-keeper; Mr. Mumford, judge on referee's boat; E. George, a freshman substitute for Harvard's judge of the four oar race and C. H. Schweppe, Harvard judge of the freshmen and 'varsity eight.

SEN. DEPEW NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Secretary Stokes of Yale university corporation today announced that Senator Depew has been selected without opposition to succeed himself for six years as a member of the corporation of Yale university.

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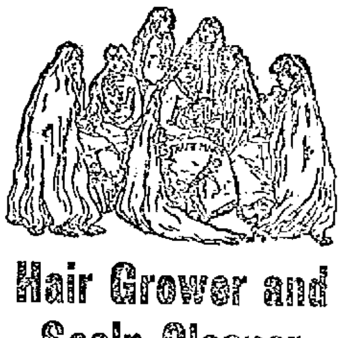

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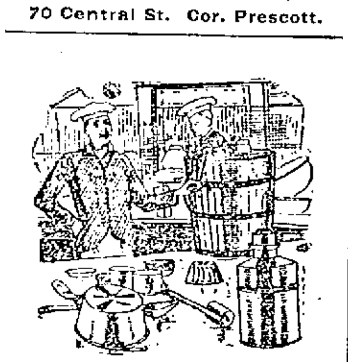

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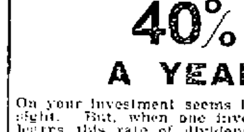

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JUNE WEDDINGS

Another Chapter of Hot Weather Marriages

YEOMAN—BANFORD.

A very pretty wedding was held last evening at 61 Plain street, when Mr. William Robert Yeoman was married to Miss Nellie Agnes Banford. The maid of honor was Miss Louise Banford, sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. J. Wallace Frazer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Yeoman, a cousin of the groom. A sumptuous repast was served after the ceremony by Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and Miss Eva Yeoman. The caterer was Harry Richardson. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and other flowers furnished by McManimon the florist. Particularly noticeable among these flowers a beautiful bouquet of pinks presented by the Rev. Mr. Yeoman. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white muslin over white silk, with white silk trimming, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white muslin over pink silk and carried carnations. After a short time the young couple will be at home to their friends at their new residence at 61 Plain street.

LEAHEY—DEMPSEY.

At the Immaculate Conception church in Salem yesterday, Dr. George A. Leahey, the popular young physician and eye and ear specialist of this city was united in marriage to Miss Alice Maude Dempsey, daughter of Patrick Dempsey, also of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Tierney in the chapel in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Miss Anna Dempsey was bridesmaid and Dr. Fred Leahey, brother of the groom was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the Dempsey cottage at Juniper after which the happy couple left for Montreal where they will remain till Saturday. They will go thence to London and other cities on the continent, covering a period of two months or over. On their return they will reside on East Merrimack steet until entering their new home in September. There was an array of beautiful and costly presents sent mostly to the bride's home in this city.

MELLOR—FARRINGTON.

The marriage of Arthur Mellor and Miss Blanche Farrington, daughter of ex-Policeman Henry P. Farrington, was solemnized yesterday morning at 11.45 at the residence of Rev. George F. Kenngott, 296 Liberty street, Rev. Mr. Kenngott performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor will reside at 5 Coral street.

McCLUSKEY—CROWLEY.

Mr. George McCluskey and Miss Annie V. Crowley were united in marriage last evening by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The best man was Mr. Bernard McCluskey and the bride was attended by Miss Julia Crowley.

A reception followed at the residence of the groom in Davidson street and a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

The happy couple departed on the 9.25 train for Boston.

DUPEE—BRIGGS.

Mr. John L. Dupee and Miss Minnie F. Briggs were united in marriage yesterday at 3 p. m. at 25 Osgood street by Rev. George F. Kenngott. Mr. and Mrs. Dupee will live at 25 Osgood street.

FITZPATRICK—O'BRIEN.

The marriage of Mr. John Fitzpatrick and Miss Mary J. O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence. Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Bartholomew Kane and Miss Cassie Charlton was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of Mr. Malachi Burns on Pleasant street an uncle of the groom where a reception was held. Several hundred friends of the young couple called to extend congratulations and well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were assisted in receiving by Miss Elizabeth Burns and Mr. Malachi Burns.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and the bridesmaid's dress was of white muslin de sole. After the reception, the young couple left on the 9.25 train, for Boston. They will also visit New York and Boston before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will reside at 239 East Merrimack street and will be at 249 East Merrimack street and will be

Their friends remembered them with many fine wedding gifts and their new home is completely furnished and fitted out for them. The groom is the well known clerk of Anthony Robinson, of Church street anda very popular young man.

WATSON—COLE.

Mr. Charles M. Watson of Newburyport and Miss Alice M. Cole of this city were united in marriage last evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents 242 Hildreth street.

Only immediate friends and relatives were present and the affair was marked by its simple beauty.

The bride wore a travelling gown of gray broadcloth and was attended by Miss Ada Tibbetts, who was also gowned in broadcloth, both carrying roses. Mr. Watson was attended by Mr. George Booth of Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among which were a lamp and table from the employes of the Lawrence box shop, at which place the bride was an employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left in the early evening for parts unknown and on their return will be at home to their friends at Newburyport after July 10.

MOORE—CURTIN.

Mr. James Moore was united to Miss Margaret Curtin in marriage yesterday at St. Peter's parochial residence. Fr. Ronan officiated and the witnesses were Hugh Williams and Miss Nora Curtin.

WRENN—CRANE.

Yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence Mr. Pat'k. Wrenn and Miss Josephine Crane were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The best man was Thomas Kennedy, and the bridesmaid Miss Katie Adams. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Adams street. Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn left during the evening for a short wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 21 Common street.

DUNNIGAN—LEONARD.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church when Miss Minnie Leonard was united in marriage to Mr. Philip Dunnigan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I.

The bride was charming in a gown of white mousseline de sole and carried tea roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Cassie Leonard, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of white Swiss muslin, and carried roses. The best man was Mr. Patrick Donohue.

Following the ceremony at the church, the bridal party were driven to the home of the groom, 18 Brooks streets, where a reception was held from six to nine o'clock, after which the happy pair left on a short tour. Upon their return they will reside at 18 Brooks street where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

SULLIVAN CURLEY.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. John Sullivan and Miss Anna Curley took place yesterday at the St. Patrick's parochial residence. The witnesses were Elizabeth Curley and Miss Patricia Sullivan.

KEVILLE—DOOLEY.

Mr. James Keville was united in marriage yesterday at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish to Miss Hannah Dooley. The witnesses were Peter Keville and Miss Anna V. Dooley. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Saunders. There was a banquet at the residence of the groom at 40 Chambers street.

LORENCY—CREEDON.

At 4.30 yesterday afternoon, Miss Nellie Creedon and Mr. Henry Lorency were united in marriage at St. Jean Baptiste church. Mr. Joseph Lorency, a brother of the groom acted as best man and Miss Annie Creedon, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride wore blue silk and carried roses while the bridesmaid was gowned in brown silk and also carried roses.

In the evening a reception and general good time was enjoyed at home of the bride, 423 Broadway. Refreshments were served by Lavery and everybody joined in wishing years of happiness to the newly married couple. There were several people from out of town, among whom were Mrs. Mary Burke and Mrs. Kittie Donovan of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Lorency left at nine o'clock for a wedding tour after which they will reside at 93 Salem street.

LAHUE—HOWARD.

Mr. Moses M. Lahue, a well known business man of this city, and Miss Hattie A. Howard, a popular young lady of Lawrenceville, Quebec, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, the Rev. Aretas Howard, who performed the ceremony, assisted by several other ministers. Mr. Lahue is the head of the firm of M. M. Lahue & Co., manufacturers of loom attachments, with offices on Cushing street, this city. A brother and sister of the bride attended the bridal pair and the ceremony was performed in the Wesley M. E. church in the pretty Canadian village. Mr. and Mrs. Lahue will enjoy a bridal trip to Europe, leaving Quebec on the 29th inst. They will take in the Paris exposition and upon their return will reside in their new home in Varnum street this city.

GRAHAM—WILLIAMS.

A very pretty wedding took place in Lawrence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was the marriage ceremony of Mr. John Graham and Miss Edith St. Clair Williams. Mr. Graham is the overseer of the dye works of the Faulkner mills, and is well known in Lowell.

Rev. Mr. Wolcott of the Lawrence Congregational church officiated. Miss Mabel Williams acted the bridesmaid and Mr. Henry A. Webster of North Andover was the best man. The young couple will be at home to their friends after a short honeymoon.

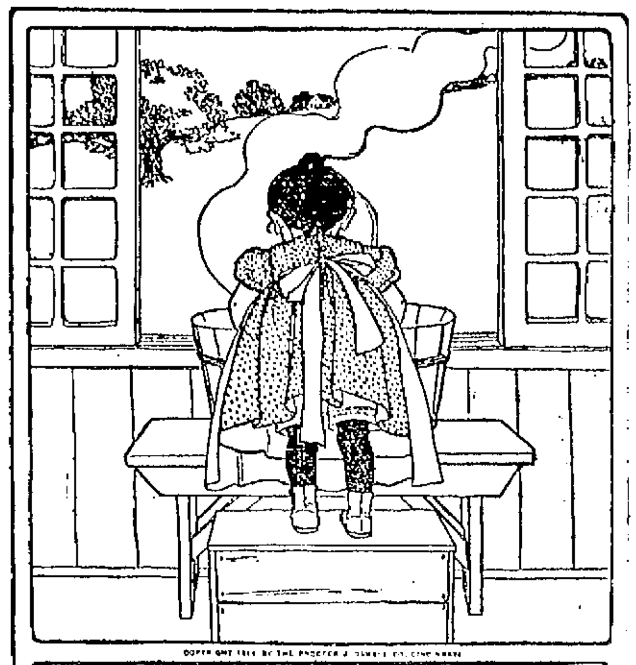
WARSNIP—SHERLOCK.

At the residence of Mr. James Baron, Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Sherlock and Robert S. Warnip were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Mr. Robert H. Cudworth was best man and Miss Francis Fletcher bridesmaid. The happy couple are enjoying a wedding trip that will include Boston, New York and other cities.

Miss Viola Baton of this city is the guest of Miss Alice Josslyn of Haverhill street, Lawrence.

Robert C. Goodell of this city leaves today to occupy a position for the summer months at the Isles of Shoals, Me.

GEN. ROBERTS, WHO IS CALLED UPON TO ANSWER THE CHARGES MADE IN THE FEARFUL EXPOSURES OF THE BRITISH HOSPITAL SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH IS ALLEGED TO BE FULLY AS BAD AS THE U. S. COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.



The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snowdrift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

LONDON WILD

Over Exposures of Hospital Service in So. Africa

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28.—4.20 a. m. General Sir Leslie Rundle had a sharp artillery and rifle skirmish near Senekal Friday with a large force on entrenched Boers. He declined to attack them. This is the only fresh news reported.

The Boer outposts northeast of Pretoria are busy. The telegraph wires between Standerton and New Castle were cut Sunday and Sir Redvers Buller had to resort to heliograph.

Commandant De Wet, with 3000 men and three guns, is moving northeast in the Orange River colony. It is understood that he and Commandant General Botha entered into a compact that neither would surrender as long as the other was in the field.

Twelve thousand rifles, all told, have been surrendered to the British.

President Kruger is still at Machadodorp.

The exposures regarding the hospitals in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. They began with three columns of restrained language in the Times yesterday from Mr. W. A. Burdett Coutts, conservative member of pallament for Westminster. His disclosures have been widely reproduced and they are supplemented this morning with denunciatory telegrams and interviews from survivors and army medical men.

A news agency despatch from Cape Town says:

"Certain revelations point to malfeasance in connection with the supplies of comforts for the sick and wounded."

The Daily Express refers to the "Springless, out of date ambulances" of the British and contends that the Boer ambulances are notoriously superior. Prince Christian publicly asks for volunteer nurses.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Lord Roberts will reply fully to the charges of Mr. Burdett-Coutts. Frederick Treves, consulting surgeon to the London hospital, who was recently at the front, says the charges came to him as an absolute shock and are quite incredible. He praises the medical department.

FOUGHT IN COURT

Two Jewesses in a Mix-up Today

While trying to make peace, Minnie Nannis got into a heap of trouble yesterday afternoon. Minnie's parents run a store on Middlesex street and their neighbor, Simon Shevron, also conducts a business establishment close by.

On account of business rivalry or for some other reason, the Shevrons and Minnie's folks have not been on the best of terms, and, it is claimed that they have clashed on at least one occasion.

As a result of these disturbances Shevron decided to get a warrant for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Nannis and the latter also came to the conclusion to have Shevron arrested. Minnie went to the office of the clerk of the police court yesterday afternoon and in the corridor met Shevron, his daughter and his lawyer, J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq.

"What are you after?" asked Lawyer Hennessey.

"A warrant for Mr. Shevron' arrest," replied Minnie.

"That's strange" suggested Lawyer Hennessey. "What is the real trouble, here anyway, that both parties want warrants for the arrest of each other?"

Then Squire Hennessy listened to the stories, told in broken English and afterwards advised them to patch up their difficulties out of court and live friendly as neighbors should. This proposition met with favor and the parties decided to sign a statement to the effect that they would not seek warrants for each other's arrest. While the preliminaries were in progress, it is claimed that Shevron's daughter called Minnie Nannis harsh names which displeased Minnie. Minnie struck Shevron's daughter and immediately a warrant was got out for Minnie's arrest. She was in court today but there was no trial as the complainant could not appear. The case was continued till July 5.

One of our foreign constituents sends the following personal:

Uncommon Bargains in Women's Fine Shirt Waists.

None but swell and stylish garments, and in most cases for less than the value of the materials—the largest assortment shown in Lowell at prices fully 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

Ladies' Percale Waists, extra good workmanship, in a variety of patterns, all perfectly new merchandise with French back (not last year 6 yoke back) retail value 75c. and $1.00, at

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A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter) vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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Saturday, June 30, at 3 o'clock.

Mortgagee's Sale of the Gilbert Property.

A two and one-half story house, large barn and about 17,000 square feet of land on Oliver street and Hanover avenue. It is within two minutes' walk of the electric car line from Andover street.

Speculators, now is the time, and this is the place; mortgagees are bound to sell.

The house has eleven rooms, bath, pantry, and cemented cellar; it is heated throughout by steam, and with a small expenditure would make a first class residence. There is a large barn containing four stalls and lots of carriage room. This barn could be turned into a house at a small expense. This lot is certainly very valuable, it having such a large frontage on Oliver street and Hanover avenue.

Terms: $300 to be paid as soon as struck off, other terms at sale. C. F. Keyes in charge for the mortgagees.

Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Special at Keyes' Auction.

17 High Grade New Wheels, 10 gents' and 7 ladies' wheels will be at the commission rooms Friday for inspection. They must be sold for just what they will bring.

Call Friday and examine them.

Two light grocery wagons in first class repair will be sold at Keyes' saturday at 11.30 a. m.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Amelia J. Cottrell, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

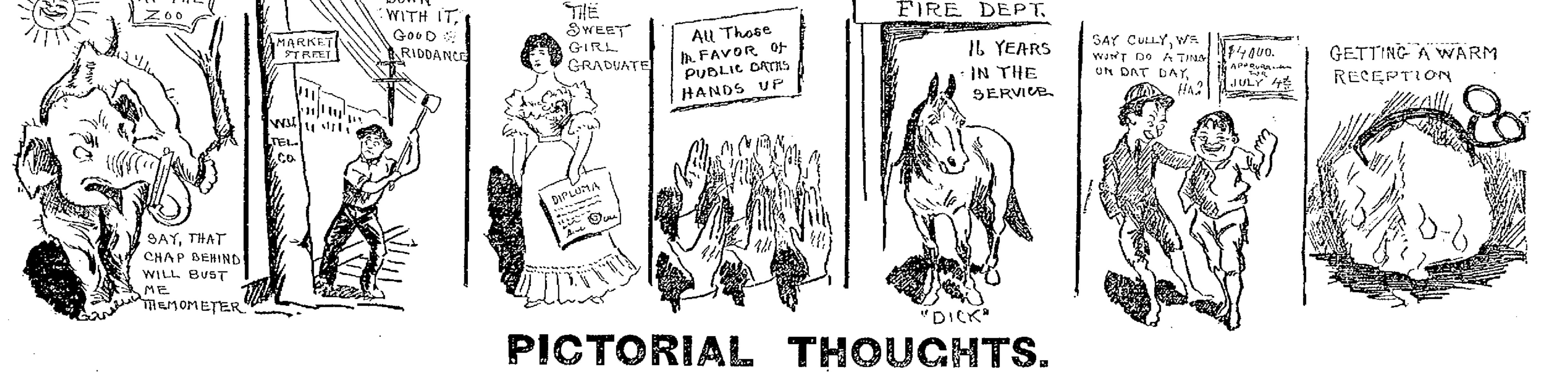
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. Cottrell of Lowell in the county of Middlesex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the tenth day of July, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have why the same should be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.



PICTORIAL THOUGHTS.

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It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

VERTICAL WRITING CONDEMNED.

The New York superintendents of schools have issued a report against vertical writing which they introduced at great expense few years ago. Now they pronounce it a ridiculous fad and in so doing put themselves in a very ridiculous position. To introduce a system of this kind means to throw out a lot of books used in the slanted system, and to purchase others for the vertical writing. Hence the cost of such a change must be enormous, but this is nothing compared to the trouble it entails upon teachers and pupils.

The system has been introduced here in Lowell probably to be in line with New York. Will Lowell change now to keep in line with New York?

To do so will be an outrage upon the community. It will show that the school board is playing fast and loose with the educational interests of the city. How long will it take to unlearn what has been learned of the vertical system? Fully as long, no doubt, as it took to unlearn what our special writing instructor spent years in teaching. Is this business or is it folly? Is it done to benefit the schools or the pupils thereof, or is it done to benefit the publishers of the writing books?

The publishers of the slant writing books have lost heavily by the introduction of vertical writing. Now they are making a strenuous effort to get the vertical system rejected and in New York it appears they are in a fair way to succeed. We have very little doubt that all the supervisors in New York who have reported against the vertical system are bribed by the publishers. They are merchandizing upon the interests of the people. The whole combination should be retired or else sent to Sing Sing for a period long enough to teach them that the interests of the people are not to be thus tampered with.

FREE PUBLIC BATHS.

If we were to go among the working people, the men who work hardest, and ask them whether they would rather have a few schooners of beer than a good, cool, refreshing bath after getting through with their day's work, we believe they would promptly say, give us the bath and we will let the beer go.

Imagine the condition of a man whose clothes are wet with sweat from morning to night and yet when night comes he has no change of clothing, he has no bath to wash away the perspiration and the dust it gathers in the skin during the day. What a boon would be a good, refreshing bath to such a man!

Ask the average man who works year in and year out at hard labor, how many baths a year he has and he will say none at all. There are men in the city who have not had a bath in ten years, aye, twenty years, unless the rare application of a wet towel can be called a bath. To these men a system of baths would be a godsend. It would promote temperance, good humor, happiness in the home and be worth a thousand times what it would cost to the city. No better investment can be made than the expenditure for public baths, for moral well being largely dependent upon physical well being among the working people.

FREEDOM OR DESPOTISM.

How the hearts of the Imperialists must throb with the prospect of adding a slice of China to our dominions in the near future! The only inference that can be drawn from the imperial proclivities of the McKinley administration is that the United States is too small for our purposes, too thickly settled and an outlet is imperative; and hence that sooner than be so crowded we grasp at colonies on the other side of the earth and even in China as an outlet for our people. What profound wisdom and statesmanship direct this policy!

Yet some people are willing to say that his grasping at new colonies is but a means of bluffing the people with the claim that these colonies will become the markets for our manufacturers through the "Open Door."

The door is open to other powers as well as to the United States and the "Open Door" of trade means also the "Open Door" of war and a couple of wars with European powers or in backing up England against the rest of the world will more than offset all we could gain by trade with these colonies in 500 years. The trade is doubtful but the wars are almost certain, wherefore the magical slogan of the "Open Door" should not delude many intelligent voters in this campaign.

The "Open Door" in the Philippines can be maintained only by a large standing army and a large fleet always ready for action; and these agencies are but the prime features of European militarism which no free country should ape or imitate.

For a free people to embark in imperialism and militarism means the death of freedom and the inauguration of a system of despotism. This is the issue that will be either killed or endorsed, commended and encouraged in the coming campaign.

The graduates are beginning to look around and ask "What Next?" Upon the answer to this question depends largely their future career.

It is useless to jump from the frying pan into the fire to avoid the heat.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT NANTASKET BEACH.

The Lowell Orchestral society held its annual meeting and outing at Nantasket Beach yesterday, the members leaving Lowell at 11.35 o'clock. The meeting was held in "the lookout," at the Atlantic house, and the old board of officers were re-elected as follows:

President, Walter Coburn; vice president, E. T. Gowardi; treasurer, Dr. H. J. Smith; secretary, Miss Amy L. Tucke; directors, M. C. Cuttle, Thomas Nesmith, F. J. Vincent, W. H. Bagley, C. M. Cushman. Mr. E. J. Burjes was unanimously re-elected conductor for the tenth time. John Huxley was again chosen librarian.

Miss Tucke, the secretary, made an interesting report of the work of the society during the past season and Dr. Smith gave his report as treasurer, showing that after the heavy expenses of the season there was a balance in hand. A vote of thanks was passed to the officer and a committee appointed to provide a suitable testimonial for Dr. Smith.

Dinner was served at the Atlantic house. Then, after delightful steamer trip to Boston, the entire party attended the "Pop" concert, returning home on the theatre train.

POST OFFICE ROBBED

BURGLARS BLOW UP THE SAFE AT NO. ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ANDOVER, June 28.—The post office at North Andover was entered by three burglars at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The burglars gained an entrance by forcing open a rear window.

The Misses Carleton were in the next house and watched the men work. They blew the safe open, grabbed the contents and went through the door in the rear.

The safe was blown to pieces. The furniture was demolished and the interior of the office in general looked as though chaos reigned supreme.

The explosion when the safe was blown open was heard by Jim Leach, who resides opposite the office and his son, who was returning from the alumni reception at the city hall in Lawrence.

Leach immediately notified Chief Mizen who lost no time in informing the Lawrence police and then began an active search for the burglars.

The Carleton women were not able to furnish any description of the burglars. The women said they went along the road leading to South Lawrence. Sergeant Kelleher and a squad of officers were despatched in that direction.

Chief Mizen interrogated incoming milkmen, but nothing had been seen of the men.

A set of burglars' tools were found in the post office.

The burglars did not secure much for their labors—they securing only some postage stamps and money orders.

BABY SEAL CAUGHT

THE ZOO IS COMPLETE AGAIN.

The baby seal which escaped form the Mountain Rock Zoo has been captured.

A raft was placed on the lake near the Mountain Rock landing on which were two crates one containing the little fellow's mother, and the other very much like the first, with a trap door on top.

Early yesterday afternoon the little fellow was swimming near the landing. His mother seeing him, called him in seal language, and the little fellow having a good training, immediately responded to his mother's call, and to his great disappointment fell into the trap that was laid for him. The seal is in much better health than when he left his home. He attributes his physical improvement to the fish that he captured in the lake.

Mr. Daniel M. Richardson is to place a handsome memorial to his mother in the Free church of the Ministry-at-Large, where she for many years gave generous service.

N. E. DELEGATES

Excited Great Applause In Prohibition Convention

ARMY CANTEEN CRUSADE IS ON

Officers of the Convention Named

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The national convention of the prohibition party met today in the First regiment armory. Of the 1031 delegates who were entitled to seats, more than three-fourths were in attendance when the convention was called to order.

Three avowed candidates for president are in the field, John G. Wooley of Chicago, editor of the "New Voice"; Hale Johnson of Newton, Ill., and Rev. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Penn. Friends of Mr. Woolley claim for him the almost solid support of the Michigan, Wisconsin, Delaware, Maryland, Missouri and Nebraska delegates, a majority of the votes of New York Kansas, California and Ohio delegates and half of the vote of Illinois. This, according to Mr. Woolley's partisans practically assures him the nomination. Just previous to the fall of the gavel, the delegates from the New England states marched into the hall in a body each delegate carrying a canteen with the letters "U. S." inverted and bearing the legend, "Anti-Canteen." They were liberally applauded. After calling the convention to order, Chairman Stewart delivered his formal address and then introduced Dr. John H. Hill of Chicago who delivered an address of welcome. Several members from the first prohibition convention, which was held in Chicago in 1869, were in the hall, some of them delegates. Chairman Stewart then announced temporary officers as follows:

Chairman, Samuel Dickie, of Michigan; secretary, A. E. Wilson, Chicago; assistants, Col. Jellis, Tennessee, and E. B. Sutton, Idaho.

Chairman Dickie made a brief speech outlining the work to be done by the convention.

FAST TROTTING

BETWEEN THE TROTTERS OF "DOC." EVANS AND DAN MURPHY.

As the result of a discussion of the merits of certain horses yesterday a $50-a-side-match race was made between Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.'s gray gelding Dick, and "Doc." Evans' Gleide of Fergus Roaker, and "Doc." may choose. The race will be a half mile wash, best 3 in 5, and will take place on July 4, at Wannalancit Park. "Doc" Evans states that he has a couple of hundred more to wager on his horse if any one wants it.

AT HOLYOKE TROTTING ASSOCIATION MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 28.—The Holyoke trotting association opened its season yesterday with the first of a two days' meet. The trotting was excellent and good time was made. The summary:

2.32 class, trotting; purse $500.

Pilotage, sr. J. F. Lennon, Woonsocket	1	2	3	1	1
Elkado Girl, b. m., J. T. Hayes, N. H. D., L. I.	3	1	1	2	2
Phch, ch. g., H. G. Smith, agent, Holyoke	4	1	2	4	4
Bessie W., blk. m., T. Blanchard, Springfield	2	3	4	3	3

Time—2:34, 2:31 1-2, 2:32, 2:31 1-2, 2:32 1-2.

2.23 class; purse $300.

Mocking Bird, ro. g., C. L. Jencks, East Hartford	7	1	1	1
Collette, b. m., A. B. Van Houten, N. H. D., L. I.	2	2	3	3
Harry Hotspur, ch. g., Potter Bros., Greenfield	1	7	2	2
Agnes Eve, b. m., J. H. Story, Laconia, N. H.	6	3	4	5
Alstos G., br. g., T. Holmes, agent, Holyoke	5	4	6	ds
Legal, sr., T. S. Swift, New Bedford	3	8	7	dr
Y. S. Wilkes, br. g., Woronoco stables, Westfield	1	5	5	ds
Gipsy, b. m., H. G. Smith, agent, Holyoke	3	6	6	4

Time—2:21, 2:30 1-2, 2:21 1-4, 2:23 1-2.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

MAKES A RUMPUS IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—John L. Sullivan, the old time pugilist, was held in $500 bail by Magistrate Deuel in the Jefferson Market court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault preferred by George H. Snyder. Sullivan had a big gash in his head and Snyder had bruises on his face.

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Sullivan is manager of a saloon on Broadway and gets a percentage of the profits. Snyder claims to be secretary and says Sullivan has been drinking a good deal of late and that he has driven many customers away from the saloon. He had given orders not to let Sullivan have any drinks at the bar.

Applying for a warrant for Sullivan he got it. When the pugilist was shut in a room at the station he made such a noise that the door leading to the court room had to be closed. He refused to come out with the other prisoners and was arraigned alone.

Sullivan called Snyder names and tried to hit him in the court room.

JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin will meet probably at the Twentieth Century A. C., the last week in August.

Billy Madden yesterday expressed a wish for a match. Jeffries answered at once accepting.

Mrs. A. W. Weeks of Andover street has gone to Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Horace Ela, as usual, will spend the summer at Hedding, N. H.

About $1000 Worth of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., at Auction

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Afternoon at 2.30 and Evening at 7.30.

The entire Puffer Co.'s stock must be closed out as we must give up the store Tuesday next. Come around Monday morning and pick up the odds and ends at your own price.

SALE AT 17 MARKET STREET.

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BOXING GOSSIP

Here is what Ruhlin and Sharkey have to say after the battle. Says Ruhlin:

"Well, what can I say about the fight, except to repeat what I have been saying for some some? I never had any doubt of the outcome, and have been very outspoken in the matter. I knew that I had to expect a hard fight from Sharkey, and took no chances in my training work. Now that I have accomplished in 15 rounds what Jeffries was unable to do in 25, I am in line for Jeffries' next fight and intend to insist on my rights. I always looked upon Sharkey as a much harder proposition than Jeffries, and I am sure that I can whip the champion in quicker time that it took to finish Sharkey."

Sharkey's version is as follows:

"I am not one of the kind to cry over getting whipped, but to tell the truth, I am very much cut up over the outcome of this fight. I don't believe that Ruhlin is a better man than I am, and I would like another chance at him on any terms he likes to make.

"I must admit that Ruhlin is a very hard puncher, but then I looked on the fight as easy, and took chances which I should not have taken.

"I am sick of luck punch stories, and want to give my conqueror every credit for winning, but still I hope for another go."

Billy Gardner did well to split even with Austin Rice last Tuesday night, for Rice was looked upon by the sporting authorities as an easy winner. When the boys met before Rice had the better of the argument, in the opinion of every one except the referee.

BASE BALL

Since the big teams in this city have allowed the interest in base ball to wane, the smaller teams who heretofore remained in the background, are coming to the front and are playing their match games before the whole public. The great rivals this year are the Emmetts of the North common and the Elms of the South, and they are putting up as fine a game as the professionals ever showed us. Some of these players are familiar faces, having entertained us in the palmy days of the Urban-Suburban league, while the others are new comers on the diamond, who are showing themselves to be worthy successors of the older ones.

The many friends of Bert Hanley are keeping a close watch on his playing with the Albany team in the New York state league, and are confident that he will lead the league in batting at the end of the season. It is probable that Ganley will be in the big league next year.

BARTLETT SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES WERE HELD TODAY.

The graduating exercises of the Bartlett grammar school, on Wannalancit street, were held today, and a large number of the parents and friends of the graduates were present. The program was as follows:

Chorus, Gloria from Twelfth Mass, Mozart

School.

Declamation, One Honored Dead, Beecher
Joseph Shanley.

Reading, The Prisoner of Chillon, Byron
Ivah M. Connell.

Singing, Anchored ..... Watson

School.

Declamation, The South and Her Problems ..... Grady
Allan D. Parker.

Reading, Apostrophe to the Ocean, Byron
Valedictory.
Mary A. McArdell.

Chorus, Soldiers' chorus (Faust) Gounod

School.

Address,
Mayor Crowley.

Presentation of Diplomas,
Andrew G. Swapp, Sub-Committee.

Singing, Farewell ..... Woolf

Graduating Class.

The following is a list of the graduates: Ivah M. Connell, Josie L. Dealo, Zephirine Desmarais, Iola M. Drew, Mary A. J. Flynn, Loretta A. Hannafin, Laura Howard, Abbie A. Laduranty, Susie F. La Mountain, Sadie A. Little, Mary A. McArdell, Jenny M. Merrill, Loretta M. Mirault, Charlotte E. Sherman, Margaret M. Snow, Minnie E. Springs, Alice M. Unwin, Blanche F. Vining, Ensley A. Armstrong, John E. Armfield, Thomas F. Bassett, Harry K. Campbell, Leon E. Choquette, Ralph L. Clark, William F. Coan, Marcus J. Cole, Arthur J. Connors, William A. Dacey, Albert M. Dowd, Percy A. Eaton, Charles A. Emery; John J. Flynn, Thomas F. Hannafin, John J. Kennedy, Clayton R. Kimball, John S. Lawton, Harris D. Lothrop, Charles A. Mahoney, Francis J. Murphy, Michael T. O'Donoghue, Allan D. Parker, William W. Rawlinson, William W. Richardson, Jr., Joseph Shanley, William J. Tobin, Charles F. Welch, Percy L. Wilson, John J. Flynn.

25TH. ANNUAL RECITAL

OF THE LOWELL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The fourth public recital of George F. Wiley, and the 25th of the Lowell Conservatory of Music, was held at Odd Fellows' couple in Middlesex street last evening. The hall was very prettily decorated and the white robed graduates proved in an artistic manner the efficiency of their training. The program was as follows:

Piano, "The Crown of Glory," V. B. Aubert; Gertrude Louise Stites.

Piano, a, Sonata, No. 10, Mozart; b, Chanson Des Alpes, T. R. Ryder; Eva Alice Law.

Piano, "Teufel's March," 8 hands, Franz Von Suppe; Carrie H. Dawson, Agnes V. Whitney, Imelda C. Turcotte, Eva M. Law.

Piano, "Alleluia Du Printemps," J. Leybach; Sarah Laycock.

Reading, selection, Miss Holgate.

Piano, a, Sonata, No. 2, Op. 49, Beethoven; b, "Funkelnder Stern," C. Bohm; Artemise M. Hotin.

Piano, a, Sonata Op. No. 110, Beethoven, b, "Polka de la Reine," Joackin Raff; Agnes Vivia Whitney.

Piano, "Le Reveil Du Lion," four hands, Ant De Kontski; Alice R. Leith, (1899 graduate) Helen E. Rawnsley.

Piano, a, Sonata, Op. 31, No. 3, Beethoven; b, "Noma," reminiscences, Alfred Fuel; Imelda Corinne Turcotte.

Reading, selection, Miss Holgate.

b, Switzer's "Farewell," F. Koerber; Helen Elizabeth Rawnsley.

Piano, a, Op. 23 Rubinstein; b, "Lucia Di Lammermoor," reminiscences, F. Liszt; Carrie Hansel Dawson, (1899 graduate.)

Piano, "Mattel," eight hands, C. Wels; Agnes Whitney, Helen Rawnsley, Imelda Corrinne Turcotte.

Presentation of diplomas, Agnes Vivia Whitney, Helen Elizabeth Rawnsley, Imelda Corrinne Turcotte.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

HAS LAID OUT HIS CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Gov. Roosevelt has informed the republican national committee that he is going to give three solid weeks to campaign work in the state of New York after August 20. It has also been finally arranged, subject to the approval of the national committee that Gov. Roosevelt should visit a number of the principal cities of the Hoosier state in the latter part of September or the first week in October.

INTENSE HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Four persons lost their lives yesterday through the heat and five were prostrated while on the streets or at work. The mercury touched 91 on the street level. In the government office the thermometer touched 98.

BOER SUCCESS

They Have Pierced General Rundle's Lines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 27—Telegrams from South Africa indicate that the renewed Boer activity increases in proportion with Lord Roberts' quiescence as the completion of the commander-in-chief's enveloping movement, supposed to be in progress is anxiously awaited.

This news this morning supports the report that the Boers succeeded in piercing General Rundle's line and penetrated southward. It appears that the failure of the British to properly guard the line of communications north of Kroonstad involved disaster to a body of Basutos working on the railroad, of whom 20 were killed and 200 were made prisoners. This had a decidedly bad effect on the native mind and a recrudescence of unrest is reported in Basutoland.

IS UNCONSCIOUS

Wm. M. Dugan After a Lucid Period

RELAPSES INTO AN UNCONCIOUS STATE

Gave No Clue to the Cause

William M. Dugan, the victim of the supposed murderous assault, after a brief lucid period yesterday, when he read the newspapers, lapsed again into an unconscious state without giving any clue to the cause of his misfortune. Dr. Johnson believes that if Dugan is kept quiet and no one allowed to see him, there may be a chance for his recovery.

Many visitors have called at the house, but none were admitted to the sick room.

The case is being investigated by the police inspectors, Allen and Lallamme, but thus far nothing tangible in the way of a clue has been obtainable. It is probable that nothing can be accomplished unless the man recovers consciousness and tells a story concerning his whereabouts on the night of June 16. In the event of the man's death it is extremely probable that the secret of his terrible experience will die with him.

In an interview Supt. David made the following statement: "It is true that the inspectors are at work on the case, but at the present time, with nothing reliable in the way of an explanation from Dugan, they will be under a serious handicap. The injured man has been unable to give any statement of value in the investigation of the case. The affair was not reported to us, but came in a round-about way."

ALLEGED LARCENY OF $1090.

The police inspectors are working on another case involving the alleged larceny of $1090 from an old man last Saturday evening.

PATENTS GRANTED.

Charles A. Littlefield of this city, assignor to the Draper company, has been awarded a patent on a shed-forming mechanism for loom, and James H. Wilson, also of this city, assignor of one-half to L. E. Barnes of Methuen, on a crank and lever.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

AN ALLEGED MURDERER HAS BEEN ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 28.—A Cuban policeman who recently killed an American named Welch, and against whom the evidence was apparently complete in the opinion of army officers and others who saw the whole affair has just been acquitted by the judges in circumstances so extraordinary that Gov. Gen. Wood will order an investigation. The fiscal said the case had been completely proved and he demanded a sentence of 11 years.

Americans in Havana are very indignant over what they claim is a studied attempt to show the Cubans that it is no crime to kill an American. They refer to a case occurring some months ago when a Cuban editor killed Mr. Smith, the American collector of customs at Sibara. On the trial the fiscal said he rose with regret to request the punishment of a Cuban for killing one of the "interventors" an act which in his opinion was scarcely a crime.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Clan Grant entertained thirty members of Clan McPherson, N. 80, of Lawrence in grand style in Bay State Hall last evening. The clan from Lawrence came up by special car at 8 o'clock with their lady friends. During the evening there was a select entertainment program arranged by the local clan in which the following participated: Songs by Peter Cardell, Miss Maggie Macaskill, David D. Dodson, Mr. Andrew Mowatt, James McKechnie of Lawrence and others. Highland Fling, Miss Lillie Gourlay. There were interesting remarks by Mr. James Pringle, P. C., chief of clan Joseph Curley and Alexander Dickson of Lawrence.

Ice cream and cake were served during the evening under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. Smith, chairman; Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Macaskell, Miss Walker, Mrs. Robert Houston and Mrs. Noyes. Rev. James Craig of the First Presbyterian church was a guest of the evening.

THOMAS TALBOT CONCLAVE.

Thomas Talbot conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, had their regular meeting in Burkes hall last evening and received two applications. The coming field day which is to be held the latter part of August or the first of September was discussed. It is proposed to invite all the conclaves in the state with the grand officers.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE.

Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, held their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening and received two propositions and initiated one member. Regular business was transacted. During the evening the circle had as guests Dep. John R. Burns and Mr. Gilfoye of Fanny Parnell circle, Lawrence. After the meeting there were piano selections by Miss Gertrude McQuade.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., elected officers for the coming term at their meeting in their hall on Bridge street last evening. The following were elected: N. G., Royal Stevens; V. A., Henry Stickney. Although the weath was not and uninviting there was a good attendance.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Post 12, Woman's Relief Corps with the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans had a joint session in Memorial hall last evening and made arrangements for the union picnic which will be held at the Pines, near Haverhill, on July 12. There was a good attendance.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment and social was held last night at the Highland M. E. church. It was under the auspices of the Epworth league of that church and was in charge of Mr. Edmond L. Smiley, who was assisted by the members of the executive committee which consists of Misses Story and Thorn and Mr. Maguire. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo, Miss Godfix; chorus, Haila, Danizetta; solo, Miss Wilcox; violin obligato, Mr. Frank Charles; reading, Miss Livingstone; violin solo, Mr. Charles; vocal solo, Miss Wilson; quartette; vocal solo, Mr. Whitney; reading, Miss Alice Livingston; vocal solo, Miss Mansfield ;chorus, last night, Kierulf.

ROSE PARTY.

There was a very pretty "Rose Party" at the residence of Mr. F. J. Flemings, last evening. The event was under the auspices of the Worthen Street M. E. church and was in charge of Miss Jessie Todd assisted by Miss Bertha Robinson. The lawn was well filled with people as was the house also and all enjoyed themselves heartily. The dining room was very artistically decorated with roses and white ribbon. There were musical selections by Mrs. F. J. Flemings and a harmonica solo by Miss Beede. An excellent time was enjoyed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth league of the Centralville M. E. church held a very enjoyable social at the residence of the pastor on Bridge street last night. There were phonograph selections by Mr. Robbins and light refreshments were served by the ladies. The event was in charge of Miss Reed, Miss Brown and Mr. Fox.

Gray Hairs a Crime?

Thousands of men and women are turned out of positions and many fail to secure situations because their gray locks make them look old. This need not be.

HAIR-HEALTH makes age halt and keeps thousands in employment because it takes years from their apparent age. Hair-Health will positively restore gray, faded or bleached hair to its youthful color. It is not a dye. Its use cannot be detected. Equally good for men and women.

April 21, 1899.

Gentlemen:—At forty my hair and mustache began turning gray. A friend on my road had his place because his gray hair made him look older than he was. Profiting by his experience, I began using Hay's Hair-Health, with the result that I have the same dark-brown curly hair that I had at 21, and no one suspects it. In a recent discharge of employees I held my position, although many younger than myself, whose only fault was their gray hair, were dismissed. I have you to thank for my position. N. J. RAILROAD EMPLOYEE.

Hair-Health is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package, by London Specialty Co., 824 Broadway, N. Y., also a 25c. cake Hardina Medicated Soap, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of 50c. and this ad.

LARGE 50c. BOTTLES, AT ALL DRUGGISTS'.

MORE TAX CASES

Massachusetts Corporation Asks for a Rebate

CLAIMING ITS TAXES ARE EXCESSIVE

Agent Says No Threats are Made

Lowell is confronted with the probability of another great tax case for yesterday afternoon Agent W. S. Southworth and Hon. Charles S. Lilley, counsel for the Massachusetts corporation appeared before the board of assessors with a large claim for a rebate of taxes alleging that the amount levied by the board was excessive. They were met by Assessors Mahoney and Abbott and City Solicitor Cox and the last named stated that it might not mean a suit as the Massachusetts is more reasonable than the Tremont & Suffolk. Agent Southworth stated that the company is making no threats.

Assessor Abbott said last night that he did not recollect the exact amount of the rebate asked for as the hearing was practically a continuation of one given the same corporation early last spring. The gross amount claimed, however, would exceed $35,000 and it is for the year 1899. No machinery is included in the claim; it is on buildings.

The pushing of the claim at this time looks as if the Massachusetts anticipated a decision favorable to the corporations in the Tremont & Suffolk case; even if the decision in that long drawn out case does not come until next September, when it is almost time for another city election and the choice of a new city government.

TWO MEN KLLED

WHILE HANDLING DYNAMITE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FARMINGDALE, N. J., June 28.—Joseph Chamberlain and Walter Reynolds were blown to pieces yesterday while handling dynamite. They were spreading some of the spoiled explosive on the ground when the stuff was detonated.

LAWN PARTY

IN AID OF LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

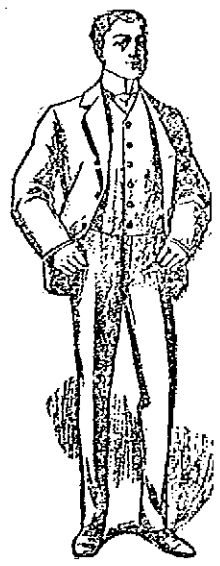
A very charming social, combining out-door features with the usual indoor attractions, was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Russell, 226 Gibson street, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Worthen street M. E. church.

An entertainment program comprised songs by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Newton, harmonica solos by Mr. James Beede and pictorial advertisements for general amusement. Croquet and other out-door sports added to the attractions.

Ice cream and cake were served, and the table decorations, under the supervision of Mrs. Russell were strikingly pretty. White ribbons, suspended from the central chandelier, were fastened with large clusters of roses, at each corner of the table. Miss Bertha Robinson, Miss Jessie Todd and Mrs. E. G. Russell, comprised the committee in charge of the entertainment.

S. E. Hibbert takes his rest at Lynn, Mass., this summer.

Mr. H. B. Bailey has joined the summer sojourners at Juniper Point.



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166 Central St.

Summer Suits

at prices strongly in your favor. The sales of certain lots of goods have so reduced the lines that to keep sizes good at popular prices we've taken two, three and four dollars off from first prices of many high cost suits.

$9.95 was the price for which we offered the best assortment of men's strictly pure worsted suits that this house ever held. New effects in excellent weight fabrics, splendid patterns, in quiet stripes and checks. All tailored in our own shops. The unusual sale of these suits has so far cleared out the original lots that we have put all of our $11.95 suits down to $9.95. In this respect the offering of fine worsted suits for $9.95 is better than it was early in the season.

$14.85 was another price that proved to be immensely popular—for this figure we offered fine worsted suits, quite as good in quality and style as are made to measure for twenty dollars—even higher. Today we have marked down five excellent lines of suits that sold for $17.95, and offer them all in our $14.85 stock. This means simply that for $14.85 you can buy a suit three dollars less than it was priced last week and that is as good as your tailor would make for twenty-five dollars.

In blue serges, only standard weight fast color serges; nothing else. Properly made so the seams won't pull apart. Rogers, Peet & Co. made the higher cost suits, we got up the others. $5.95, $7.95, $9.95, $12.95, $14.85 and $18.95. All sizes at these prices.

A HARD FIGHT

In Which the International Troops Were Successful

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 27—A SPECIAL FROM CHEE-FOO SAYS:

"THE FIGHT OF THE ALLIED FORCES AGAINST THE COMBINED BOXERS AND CHINESE SOLDIERS BARRING THE ROAD TO TIEN-TSIN OPENED AT DAYBREAK. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AMERICANS WERE AMONG THE 2000 INTERNATIONAL TROOPS.

THE CHINESE SOON BROKE UNDER HEAVY SHELLING, AND THEN THE ARSENAL WAS ATTACK AND THE GUNS WERE GRADUALLY SILCENCED. THE FIGHT WAS PRACTICALLY OVER AT NOON.

"THE KEEN, FRIENDLY RIVALRY FOR THE HONOR OF FIRST ENTERING THE CITY RESULTED IN THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH GOING IN NECK AND NECK, WITH THE OTHERS CLOSE UP."

HOPE THAT SEYMOUR IS SAFE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 27.—2.03 p. m. The cable messages from the far east today are so conflicting in their tenor that almost any desired view of the situation is deductible therefrom. On the whole, however, the news is encouraging and it seems safe to assume that Vice Admiral Seymour and the delegations, together or separately, will ultimately reach a place of safety. Various reports locate the legationers at divers places, but it seems agreed that they are safely away from Pekin.

The latest Shanghai report says that Prince Tuan (the head of the Chinese foreign office and father of the heir-apparent) has sent the legationers to Sian-Fu under escort and adds that Sian-Fu will be the new capital in the event of Pekin being occupied by the international forces.

It is claimed that the reports as to the damage done at Tien-Tsin and the casualties among the foreign residents have been highly colored.

The exodus of Chinese from Shanghai is unabated. Every steamer is thronged and the authorities have been obliged to resort to the use of the fire hose to prevent the fugitives from overcrowding the vessels.

The commander of the British first class cruiser Undaunted, however, has landed large supplies of rifles and ammunition and guns have been placed in position at commanding points, with the result that the foreigners the confident they can overcome any attack on the settlement, into which the foreigners from the out stations are rapidly congregating.

According to a despatch from New Chwang the Russians there are barely able to cope with the situation. The Chinese, it appears, are burning all the railroad material, killing isolated Russians at every opportunity and destroying the coal mines.

FOREIGN MINISTERS ACTED TOGETHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 27—The Chinese minister called this morning on the Secretary of State and communicated to him the contents of a dispatch which he had received from Tsung-Li-Yamen at Pekin, dated on the 19th instant. The dispatch states that the foreign ministers had before this date asked permission for the legation guards to enter the city, which permission had been granted; that they subsequently asked that the guards be reinforced, which the Chinese were not disposed to permit. The despatch then goes on to state that the consul-general had telegraphed to the viceroy of Chih-Li that the foreign admiral had demanded the surrender of the Taku forts and that the foreign ministers were shortly to leave Pekin for Tien-Tsin with their guards.

ALLIED TROOPS ENTER TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 27.—10 a. m.—The French consul general at Shanghai, telegraphing under date of yesterday, announces that the allied troops have entered Tien-Tsin. He states also that the foreign ministers have departed from Pekin for the north accompanied by Chinese escorts. It is supposed that they are headed for Shanghai Kouen, following the course of the great wall. The telegram adds that the viceroy of Nankin and the viceroy of Tchang Gtchetong have requested the consul to announce to the French government that they are protecting the interests of some of the missionaries and some of the foreign merchants in that region. A Yang-Tee telegram of the same date states that the French consul at Che-Foo confirms the news of the deliverance from Tien-Tsin and that the fact that the foreign ministers left Pekin under an escort.

NINTH STARTS FOR CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—General MacArthur notified the adjutant-general this morning of the departure of the Ninth Infantry for China.

Despite all reports to the effect that at least three regiments will be placed at General Chaffee's command, acting secretary Meiklejohn and Adjutant-General Corbin assert today in the most positive terms that the Ninth Infantry are the only American troops ordered to service in China, and that while the Sixth cavalry may go to China in the event that they are needed, their present orders only carry them as far as Nagasaki. In the possible event that peace shall reign in China by the time of their arrival at Nagasaki the sixth cavalry will proceed to their original destination in the Philippines.

It is expected that the transport Grant with General Chaffee on board will arrive at Nagasaki about July 25, which would insure his arrival at Taku by the first of August.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

Thomas Orr Takes Carbolic Acid

WHILE IN A FIT OF DESPONDENCY THIS AFTERNOON, THOMAS ORR COMMITTED SUICIDE BY TAKING A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID. HE LIVED FOR A SHORT TIME, SUFFERING UNTOLD AGONY BEFORE DYING.

THE UNFORTUNATE MAN IS ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A SYRUP MIXER IN THE DRUG STORE OF HALL & LYONS, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. HE GAVE UP HIS POSITION IN THAT CITY AND WENT ON A VISIT TO LYNN, WHERE HIS WIFE WAS SPENDING HER VACATION.

HE LEFT LYNN YESTERDAY AND CAME TO THIS CITY TO VISIT MRS. HENRY BRADY OF 69 BLOSSOM STREET, WHO IS A RELATIVE OF HIS.

UPON ARRIVING IN THIS CITY HE SEEMED TO BE IN THE BEST OF SPIRITS, AND WAS OF A VERY JOVIAL DISPOSITION. HE TOLD MRS. BRADY THAT HE WAS NOT FEELING VERY WELL AND THAT HE LET HIS WORK IN PROVIDENCE TO TRY AND SECURE A SIMILAR POSITION IN A DRUG STORE IN THIS CITY.

HE WENT OUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND AFTER EATING HIS BREAKFAST THIS MORNING HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING OUT FOR A WALK. HE RETURNED TO THE HOME OF MRS. BRADY AT ABOUT HALF PAST ELEVEN, AND AFTER EATING DINNER SAT DOWN AND READ FOR A WHILE.

HE THEN ASKED MRS. BRADY IF SHE HAD WRITING PAPER AND PEN AS HE WANTED TO DO SOME WRITING. SHE WENT AND GOT THE REQUIRED ARTICLES AND HE WENT UP STAIRS TO HIS ROOM.

He had not been in the room more than 10 minutes when Mrs. Brady heard a low moaning and a noise as if some person was struggling. She went up stairs with all possible haste and found Mr. Orr in the bed writhing and moaning as if he was suffering terrible agony. She thought possibly that he was sick, but upon turning around saw an empty bottle on a table and noticed a strong smell of carbolic acid in the room. She then knew that he had taken his life. She cried for assistance and a number of the neighbors rushed in, but the man died in a few minutes.

A doctor and the ambulance were summoned, but doctor on learning that the man had died did not visit the house. The ambulance after learning that the man was dead, also returned home.

There was no cause known for the rash deed of the man any more than he had been in poor health, and perhaps upon not getting work at once he thought he would end his life. All who knew him spoke in the highest terms of him, and were very much surprised when they heard the sad news.

Mr. Orr must have procured the poison when he went down street this morning, and upon going up to his room he removed his clothing and deliberately took the poison.

Word was telegraphed to the unfortunate man's wife at Lynn, and she is expected to arrive in this city tonight.

DOUBLE CRIME

Husband Shot His Wife and Killed Himself

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., June 27.—John Stumfmaier, a German carpenter living in the extreme southern part of the city shot and fatally wounded his wife and killed himself at heir home last night.

The tragedy was the culmination of a quarrel over domestic affairs. After shooting his wife, Stumfmaier lighted a match and stooped over her prostrate body to assure himself that she was dead.

Enraged by the sight of his twelve year old son sobbing on the neck of his dying mother, Stumfmaier kicked the boy off the porch and out into the street and then going into the house, shot himself through the left eye, dying instantly.

THE ICE TRUST

Decision of Justice Chester Against it

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 27—Justice Allen Chester this morning handed down his decision in the American Ice company case which is against the company on all points and vacates and sets aside the writs of prohibition issued by Justice D. Cady Herrick which restrains Referee Myer Nussbaum from examining the officers of that company in the proceedings instituted against them before Justice Chase. Under this decision, Referee Nussbaum can go right ahead with his investigation of the company's affairs.

GOVERNOR ALLEN

Received Degree of L. L. D. From Amherst

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMHERST, Mass., June 27.—The honorary degree of doctor of law was conferred upon Hon. Charles H. Allen of class '69, governor of Porto Rico, by Amherst today.

Honorary degrees also were conferred as follows:

LL. D., on President George Washburn, '55, of Roberts college, Constantinople; Prof. Rush Rees, '83, of Rochester, N. Y.

L. H. D., Mary E. Woolley, president-elect of Mt. Holyoke college; Wm. F. Bradbury, '56, of Cambridge.

D. D. L., Mason Clarke of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. M. Rev. Herbert G. Lord, of Buffalo, N. Y.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

ALL QUIET

NO FURTHER DISTURBANCES IN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 27.—Except for the boycott and 300 extra policemen on duty, little remains to tell of the strike of the St. Louis Transit company's employees, inaugurated May 8. Cars are in operation on all the lines without hindrance and are well patronized, except those running north and south, where many thousand persons because of the boycott and sympathy patronize wagons and omnibuses run by the ex-street railway employes.

Today, the remainder of the Sheriff Pohlmann's posse, about 600 men, was mustered out of service, the board of police commissioners having decided they were no longer needed. It was at first intended that 1000 would be retained for service on July 4, to suppress any trouble that might occur, but this plan was abandoned.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of June 11, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—George W. Wiggin, Brockton, $8.

Restoration and Increase—Woodbridge W. Tuttle (dead) Lowell, $12.

Original widows, etc.—Annie E. Tuttle, Lowell, $12.

Special accrued June 11.—Maggie A. Brown, Brockton, $8.

HARVARD CLOSES

Class of 1900 Graduated With Usual Ceremony

GOVERNOR' CRANE WAS PRESENT

The Various Classes Hold Re-unions

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, June 27.—The class of 1900, Harvard University, was graduated today with the usual ceremony. In pursuit of the ancient custom, the governor of the commonwealth, attended by his body guard of troops, was present and the halls in which the exercises took place and the grounds of the university were thronged with spectators.

The first event of the day was the meeting of the overseers for the transaction of the annual business of the board.

The first portion of the graduation exercises was the delivery of the commencement part. Frederick Bauer, of Boston gave the Latin salutatory on "The Cuban Teachers." He received highest final honors in classics. A dissertation on "The Pilgrim as He Was" was given by Roger Forbes of Brooklyn. Murray Seasongood of Ohio, who was ivy orator on class day, spoke on "Commencement Past and Present." Henry Seaver of Boston took as his part, "Hawthorne and the Romance of the Present." He received highest honors in English. The commencement part from the graduate school was given by Frank Hersey, '93, of Lincoln, Neb., subject, "James Howell, a Journalist Before the Time of Journalism."

The presentation of degrees followed. Prof. M. H. Morgan, '81, as master of ceremonies, read the list of the various schools in the different departments of the university, the total number of degrees bestowed today being 942.

After the exercises in Sanders theatre, many of the graduates went down to the Charles river to see the graduates' boat race, which is a new feature of commencement day. Every class from '91 to '96 was represented by an eight-oared crew. No previous practice was allowed. The course was a quarter of a mile in length and the race began at 12.30.

At 1 o'clock the business of the association of alumni was held in Harvard hall. Meanwhile the various classes were holding reunions in the different rooms around the yard. At 2 o'clock Augustus Hemenway, '75, chief marshal, began to form the alumni procession in front of Massachusetts hall, to march to Memorial hall, for the alumni dinner. Dinner was followed by speech making, which occupied the time until late in the afternoon.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

LL.D., LeBaron Russell Briggs, dean of Harvard university. Marcus Perrin Knowlton, justice Massachusetts supreme court; Sir Julian Pauncefote, English ambassador to the United States; William Henry Welch, professor of pathology, John Hopkins university, and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president university of California.

D.D., Hollis Burke Frissell, president Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Leighton Parks, rector Immanuel church, Boston; Gyoray Boras, university of Hungary, a member of the Hungarian church also an editor and author, well known for his freedom of thought; A.M., Hugh Henry Hanna, head of business men's movement for sound money; Hafards Stevens, civil war veteran and biographer.

WOMEN BARRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 27.—The Tennessee supreme court at Jackson has decided that women cannot practice law before any of the courts of Tennessee. Judges Wilkes and Caldwell dissented.

JUNE

Is the Month for Weddings.

And the best place to buy a useful wedding present is at our store. Examine our line of

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Etc.

There is nothing more suitable for a wedding gift.

O'BRIEN BROS.

Tea Dealers,

FISKE BUILDING.

227 Central St. Tel. Con.

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Earnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."—MRS. AMOS FESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

Female Troubles Overcome

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—MRS. CLARA STIENER, Diller, Neb.

No More Pain

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at those times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."—MRS. E. F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis.

NATHAN STEVENS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEBANON, N. H., June 27.—Nathan B. Stevens a well known citizen, ex-member of the legislature and a town official, died today, aged 81 years.

Can Be Stopped.

DON'T BE BALD!

Rhodes' Dandruff Cure

Removes and Positively Cures Dandruff, Itching, Tender and Sore Scalps. Stops Hair Falling Out. **PRICE 50c.**

FREE! During this week any first-class druggist will give Free a trial bottle of Rhodes' Astringent Hair Lotion, the **Great Hair Grower**, to all purchasers of Rhodes' Dandruff Cure.

Old City Hall Building.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Pure Fruit Flavors and the choicest kinds of pure home-made confectionery; also Ice Cream, all flavors at

213 Merrimack Street.

Tourists' Baggage

INSURANCE

NICHOLAS C. NORCROSS,

53 Central Street, Lowell.

All Gone.

Two days' ad. in the Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle; it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store

Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

OFFICE LOWELL

Gas Light Company

Save Your Dollars.

The Best and Cheapest Light in the Market.

Have you the latest Welsbach burner and Mantle installed in your house or store? It will cost less than one-half a cent per hour and will give 100 candle power per light. They can be procured at this office.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, each. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

HONORS AT YALE

SECY. ROOT GETS A DEGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 27—The 199th commencement of Yale was held this morning beginning at 11 o'clock in Battel chapel.

The exercises were attended with the usual academic dignity and the joyousness of the commencement season. Despite the excessive heat of the day, the commencement procession was unusually long, the graduates in line being more numerous than expected. The chief marshal was Prof. J. M. Schwab, followed by the High Sheriff of New Haven county in accordance with the old customs.

Then came the graduating class in the order of their numbers, the candidates for the doctorate concluding the long line.

In Battel chapel the noteworthy part of the program was the excellent music. The singing of the ode for commencement by 100 voices, all students, followed the address by the president, Arthur T. Hadley, LL.D.

The announcement of prizes and presentation of candidates for degrees upon examination followed, President Hadley conferring the degrees.

The presentation to the president and the Fellows of the candidates for honorary degrees came next and the exercises concluded with the benediction by the Rev. Timothy Dwight, D. D., LL. D., former president of Yale.

The annual alumni banquet followed in Alumni hall and the big tents pitched on the campus.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

LL. D. upon Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war for the United States; Lewis Atterbury, Stimson, Md., (Yale college, 1863) New York.

Doctor of divinity, upon Edward Dwight Eaton, (Yale, 1875, T. S.) president of Beloit college and Rev. William Newton Clark, professor of Christian theology in Colgate university.

Master of Arts, upon Samuel Train Dutton (Yale, 1873) superintendent of education, Brookline, Mass.; Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Julian Kennedy, (Yale, 1855,) of Pittsburg, Pa., Rodney Bigelow (Yale, 1879) of London, Eng.; Calvin Noyes Kendall, superintendent of schools, New Haven, Conn.

The presentation of the candidates for honorary degrees was made by Prof. George P. Fisher, senior dean of the university.

The Lucius F. Robinson Latin prize in the academic department were awarded, first prize to Albert W. Van Buren, 1900, of Lynn, Mass. second, Harry E. Ward, 1901, Clinton, Conn., third, Francis Cross, Jr., 1900, New Haven, Conn.

The LuciusF. Robinson Latin prizes sophomore class division were awarded, first prize to Sidney N. Deane, of Crown Point, N. Y.; second, Jersey C. Reed, of Kansas City, Mo.; third prize to Harry Huvvel, of East Wallingford, Conn.

The Belknap prize in nature history to be divided between Orvell H. Schell of Harrisburg, Pa., and Frank Underhill, Norwalk, Conn.

In the medical school the following honors were awarded: The degree of medicine Cum Laude, awarded for unusual merit in the examinations and work of the four years' course to aNthal Leroy Griffin of New London, N. H. William J. Maroney, Springfield, Mass., and Herman C. Pitts, New York city.

The Campbell gold medal awarded for the highest rank in the examinations of the four years' course, Sheffield Scientific school, was awarded to Herman C. Pitts of New York city.

The Keese prize awarded for the most meritorious thesis was awarded to Charles Oscar Furinton, Ph. D., New Hartford, Conn.

In the divinity school, the Downs prizes were awarded as follows: Senior class, first prize, Loring B. Chase, B. A., Marlboro, N. H.; second prize, Arthur W. Bailey, B. A. of Wollaston, Mass.

Junior class, J. T. Stocking, B. A., Canton, N. Y., and second, James E. Gregory, B. A., Bordentown, N. Y.

BIG STRIKE

IN CHICAGO IS NEARING AN END.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 27—The backbone of the great building trades strike in this city is broken. It is now only a question of hours when the fifty thousand workmen who have been idle for many months will be arranging agreements for their return to work.

The initial move for ending the lockout was taken at 2.15 o'clock this mornings by the bricklayers and stone masons' union, the strongest labor organization in the building trades which voter after an all night meeting to withdraw from the building trades council.

This afternoon the arbitration committee of the bricklayers will meet the arbitration committees of the Chicago masons and buildings association and sign an agreement to extend to April, 1902 and the bricklayers will immediately be given employment.

The action of the bricklayers union was the result of the report of the conference committee in which a recommendation was made that the union sever its connection with the central body because that organization has been unable to bring about a settlement of the labor troubles.

As the bridge and structural iron workers', gas fitters', plumbers plasterers' and hod-carriers' unions have been on the verge of quitting the trades council for over a week, they will now in all probability follow the course of the bricklayers. The bricklayers have a membership of over 3000.

A Country Lass,

Health in her beaming eyes, health in her glowing cheek, health in her merry laugh. Yet country air and country hours can't save her from the common experience of women—an experience which dulls the eye, pales the cheek, and turns the laugh to a sigh. Womanly ills come to almost all. But for these ills there is help and healing in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., writes: "I had suffered three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pain in my back and stomach. I could not stand without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better—had better appetite and slept better. Now I am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time, when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

LOWELL PUPILS

WIN PRIZES AT ST. ANNE'S ACADEMY, MARLBORO.

Rev. R. A. Nolin, O. M. I., of Lowell was one of the guests at the commencement exercises at St. Anne's academy, Marlboro, Monday.

After a song by pupils, a gold medal for excellence in conduct, given by Rev. Joseph C. Caisse, was presented to Flora Dozois of Lowell. Miss Dozois also received first prize for proficiency in needle work.

The Lowell pupils who received crowns and ribbons of honor for good conduct were Misses Anna Barry, Flora Dozois, Elodie Chapdelaine.

A gold medal for excellence in domestic economy, given by Rev. O. P. Lacroix of Marlboro, was presented to Elodie Chapdelaine of Lowell. Miss Chapdelaine also received the prize for general excellence in grade 8 and also received a first prize in vocal and instrumental music.

Theresa Mongeau of Lowell received first prize for politeness.

Misses Anna Barry, Flora Dozois, Florence Mongeau, Corrine Belonger, Elodie Chapdelaine, Teresa McCormick, Alice Audil, Ouida Boisvert and Laura Lamoreux of Lowell received prizes for excellence in attendance.

HILL THEIR CHOICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, June 27.—Of the 1526 delegates to the republican state convention held here today, 851 came to Bangor ready to vote for the nomination of Dr. John F. Hill of Augusta as the candidate for governor. In spite of the lack of a contest for the head of the ticket the convention was one of the largest in the history of the party in Maine.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Joseph H. Manley of the state committee. Senator W. P. Frye, president pro tem of the United States was permanent chairman.

The only fight of the convention was over the election of the state committeeman from Androscoggin and this practically was settled before the convention in favor of the present incumbent, Seth M. Carter of Auburn.

GOV. ROOSEVEET

WILL MAKE SEVERAL SPEECHES ON WESTERN TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Governor Roosevelt will leave New York on Friday for Oklahoma to attend the annual reunion of the Rough Riders. After the reunion he will, on July 4th, visit Kansas, stopping at Wichita and Topeka.

On July 5, Governor Roosevelt will make another stop at Quincy, Ill., where he will speak. Then he will return home to prepare his letter of acceptance, and to receive formal notification of his nomination on July 10. The governor is undecided whether to attend the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs in St. Paul on July 17. He will abide by the decision of the national committee in that matter. But later in the campaign Governor Roosevelt will make an extended tour through the west and then he will talk real politics and arouse the enthusiasm of the voters.

TALKING OF VALUES

It will prove to your advantage to look over the fine line of Oxfords that we are now offering. We have them in all desirable styles, sizes and qualities at prices that cannot fail to please. If it is possible to crowd more real value into shoes than is shown in the lines we have to offer we would like to know it. We have searched in vain for such a line. Make a note of the fact that we polish the shoes of our patrons entirely free of charge. Our interest in the service they give you continues throughout their wear.

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PORTRAIT OF THE EMPRESS OF CHINA, FROM A CHINESE PAINTING.

LI HUNG CHANG IS AGAIN IN CHINA'S FORE-GROUND.

He had Expected to Spend His Last Days in Peace and Solitude, but His Dear Friend, the Empress, Says She Wants Him.

Li Hung Chang is in the foreground again. Since his sensational trip here in August, 1896, little has been heard of him. From time to time came rumors that he was either in or out of power, the changes taking place with a rapidity that must have tried the constitution of the aged diplomat right to his very nerve centres.

Four years ago his yellow jacket and his three-eyed peacock feather were taken away from him; then came a rumor that even his two-eyed head was in danger. But the Empress, who had always loved Li, executed a coup which restored him, while it placed herself on the throne.

During the last two years Li Hung Chang, though apparently quiescent, was understood to exercise a decided rule over the Celestial Kingdom, rising gradually in power and in rank. The favor of the Empress was bestowed upon him in a great degree, and the opinion of the press and the people, once hostile, became more friendly. Yes, in his old age, Li Hung Chang was rising again.

The very latest news is that the aged statesman is again the ruler of China, occupying the same place which he formerly occupied long before the young Emperor came into reign. He sits at the right hand of the Empress, eats at her table, talks with her, advises her, and is the all-in-all which every ruler is supposed to possess.

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

The trouble in China with the Boxers is only one of the many differences from which the Celestial Kingdom is suffering. There is the difficulty with foreign residents, which is very threatening, and in which the Boxers are taking a hand. There is the trouble with England, which is quite outspoken; there is the diplomatic disturbance with the United States, and more than all comes the fierce struggle with Russia; and it is this last which may disrupt China if she is not cautious, and caution has never been one of her attributes.

Li Hung Chang is at the head of China's defences, and will be the man upon whom the war will fall heaviest; its issues will make or mar him. If a man of seventy-seven can be made or marred!

When Li Hung Chang was in this country he distinguished himself by the oddity of his actions rather than by the brilliancy of his observations. Yet his logic was sound and his reasoning good. The trouble was that he had stepped into a country which was a thousand years ahead of China, and dazed by the newness of all he saw, this Celestial Rip Van Winkle looked around, asked questions, and was scholar instead of teacher.

Back in the life of Li Hung Chang there once upon a time occurred a romance. A gentleman visited China from another country, and taking Li Hung Chang by the hand, told him through an interpreter that he was glad to see him. He asked him about himself, and when the old Chinaman had answered, the visitor told him about his own country.

He described cars that run by steam; he told him of great ships without sails; he described lights that sprang into flame with a touch; he told of underground processes by which a city is supplied with drainage. It was like a fairy tale, and Li Hung Chang vowed that he would make a visit to that land some day and see it all for himself.

HIS CALL HERE.

By the time the old Chinaman was ready to come to this country his visitor had died, but the faithful old fellow journeyed to his tomb, knelt before it, and doubtless asked the spirit of the famous man to guide him through his tour of discovery in America. There are pictures yet of Li Hung Chang at the tomb of Grant.

One of these is preserved side by side with a picture of General Grant and the Chinese Statesman, taken in China twenty years ago.

This, and his fondness for the Empress, have been the two loves of Li Hung Chang's life, except his fondness for his first wife, which has lived through all the uncertainties of Mongolianism. But the feeling for the Empress is strongest, and will last until Li's eyes are closed.

In this connection it may be stated that there has been a deal of gossip in China. It was said at one time that the Empress had fled from Pekin and Li Hung Chang with her. Investigation proved that Her Majesty had indeed left the city and Li had gone with her, but in the party were hundreds of retainers, including nearly the whole of the Chinese cabinet of advisers; so the tooth of slander was dulled.

LOVES THE EMPRESS.

The dear lady is now in trouble, and Li, arousing himself from such apathy as comes after a life of hard work, is at her right hand again to assist her. He coaches her before the meeting of her advisory board, sustains her views, receives foreign representatives, and from dawn until night comforts and sustains his Queen of the Heavens.

The title which the Empress bestows on her Councillor is not known. His real name, with worldly titles, is Li Hung Chang, Ambassador, Senior Guardian of the Heir Apparent, Prime Minister of State and Earl of the First Rank, with the title of Suy. This is the correct name and title of the man who, under the less respectful designation of Li Hung Chang, has become one of the most distinguished of personages.

When he was in this country those who knew it all declared that the proper method of addressing the visitor was Chang, this being his family name; others declared that Hung was better, as showing the branch of the family to which he belonged. But it was noticed that his Chinese compatriots spoke of him as Li; and that he was known as Li in the Chinatowns.

The man who can thus play at being an Emperor is interesting. Li Hung Chang comes of worthy, but not distinguished parentage. His father passed the civil-service examinations which in China are the ladder of gentleness and the letters patent of nobility, but he never held an official position.

Li Hung Chang was born in the Anhui Province on Feb. 16, 1823. He studied and successfully passed all the grades, earning distinguished honors in the final contest. He became a member of the Hanlin College—the Chinese counterpart of the French Academy.

It was as a soldier that he made his entrance into the Government service. The Taiping rebellion, one of the most formidable revolts ever declared against the Ming dynasty, began about the time Li Hung Chang ended his student days. Patriotism moved the young man, and at the head of a regiment of militia he entered the field.

History has recorded the several steps by which Li Hung Chang rose to a chief command. Foreign methods were adopted, foreign appliances were utilized, foreign tactics were followed: Ward, the American sailor, and Gordon, the English soldier, became lieutenants of the Chinese General, and the great rebellion was suppressed. Ward died leading an assault upon the enemy, and Gordon succeeded him. Ward is not even remembered in America; Gordon is one of England's lamented heroes, and when he last visited London Li Hung Chang journeyed to the tomb of his old lieutenant and paid a touching tribute to the dead soldier.

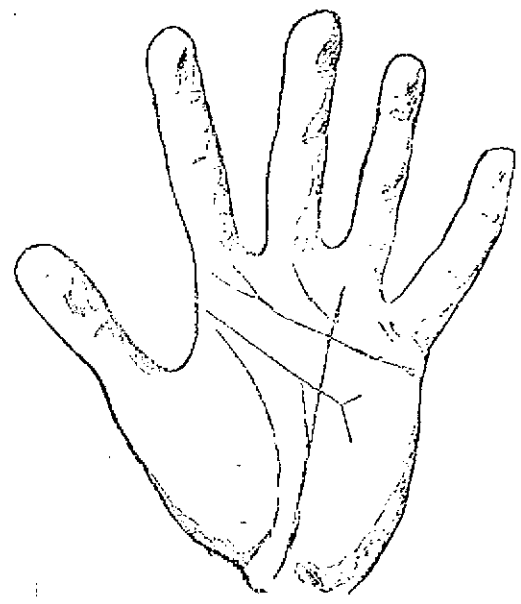
From the moment of the overthrow of the Taiping rebels Li Hung Chang's star was in the ascendant. The yellow jacket was presented to him and he was appointed a Viceroy.

Since then Li Hung Chang has been the dominant personality in China, both in its interior and exterior affairs. He has had to fight the enemies of his country and his own. He has been accused of treachery to the Tartar dynasty, which has ruled China for so long, but he has won victory after victory. His policy, both domestic and foreign, has been that of opportunism, and it has kept him in power. There have been periods of disgrace—in 1870, after the Tientsin massacre, nearly five years ago, after the first crushing defeats by the Japanese—but his titles, his honors, and his powers were both times restored to him increased and expanded.

He is considered to be the most progressive Chinaman of to-day. Some one has called him a "fin-de-siecle Mongol." He has favored the adoption and introduction into China of Western methods. The establishment of colleges with faculties of foreign professors for the teaching of European languages and modern sciences; of schools for military, naval and medical education with European instructors; the introduction of the telegraph, the railroad and all the improvements of modern discovery have been urged and fostered by him. His enemies declare that in these liberal views he is guided by selfish principles—the good of his country—and that he uses foreign things as he does foreigners—as a means to an end. His motto is declared to be "China for the Chinese."

An American gentleman thus describes him: "He is a man of seventy-seven, of fair health, of vigorous physique, over six feet in height, stoutly built, erect in carriage, commanding in presence. His face is strongly moulded, with the lines that physiognomists declare indicate strength of character. His lips are thin. His skin is deep yellow, very much wrinkled. His eyes are dark and piercing. They are always on the alert, and seem to penetrate the very marrow of a person's thoughts. A heavy white mustache—crescent shaped—and a pointed imperial give him a semi-military look.

THE FINGERS OF THE HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN ARE SEPARATED AND SHOW, THE PALMISTS SAY, A GREAT VERSATILITY OF CHARACTER, OR THE ABILITY TO DO SEVERAL THINGS VERY WELL.



THE HAND OF BRYAN, SHOWING THE STRONG LIFE LINE AND THE REMARKABLE CROSSES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HAND.

THE POINT WHERE THE CENTURY WILL BEGIN.

The Curious Chronological Boundary That Marks the Point Where the Day Changes.

The fact that the dawn of the twentieth century is an event that is but a few months distant, even for those who do not think it has already begun, has been the cause of scores of technical questions difficult enough to puzzle the brain of any scientist. Of course, many of these questions were answered just prior to the beginning of the nineteenth century, but the fact that the matter was thrashed over some hundred or more years ago has made little difference to those who are doing the questioning to-day. They still want to know when and where the century is to begin, and, strange as it may seem, even the scientists are not agreed among themselves as to the answers to these queries.

The question of where the century begins is not such a difficult one to answer, when one takes into consideration the fact that there is a date line way out in the Pacific that marks the point where the day changes. For instance, when the naval and merchant vessels are crossing the Pacific ocean they change the date in their logs at the 180th meridian of longitude and it is this boundary that has come to be known as the date line.

This 180th meridian is one of the most interesting of facts for the student, for it is one of the most important lines of demarkation in existence, it being scarcely necessary to point out that, to the eastward-going traveler, this line marks the point from which the local time is ever later and later, while to the westward-going traveler the time is ever earlier and earlier than the time of the initial meridian.

The result is that when the traveler, in the first case, reaches the 180th meridian, his time is twelve hours later than that of the first meridian, and when the traveler, in the second case, reaches the same meridian his time is twelve hours earlier.

ASIATIC TIME.

If we suppose that these two travelers meet exactly on the 180th meridian their times differ by a day, that of the one coming from the Asiatic side being a day later than that of the one approaching from the American side. For instance, when it is Thursday on the American side it is Friday on the Asiatic side, and, to set things right, from a chronological point of view, it is necessary for the traveler crossing the line from the American side to skip Friday altogether, passing immediately from Thursday to Saturday, whereas the traveler crossing from the Asiatic side is compelled to have two days in succession.

While it is customary to refer to the 180th meridian as the date line, the actual fact is that the real date line does not follow this meridian with any degree of exactness. To tell the truth the date line is extremely crooked, not to say uncertain in its course, and it is this fact that has bothered the makers of school books and other standard works of reference not a little.

During the past few years the charts of this boundary have shown not a little diversity of opinion on the part of their makers and, not long ago, the United States Hydrographic Office, over which Rear-Admiral Royal B. Bradford presides, decided to settle the matter once and for all. An expedition was at once sent out with instructions to make the researches as thorough as possible, and the result of this investigation may be seen in the official chart recently issued by the office.

While the Hydrographic Office stamps the chart with its official mark, the man who is responsible for the line is Professor George Davidson, president of the Geographical Society of the Pacific.

While occupying the chair of geography in the University of California, Professor Davidson was interrogated about the "international date line," and the difficulty that he found in answering the question determined him to make an investigation of his own. He had been at work scarcely more than six months when the Hydrographic Office commissioned him to prepare its official chart.

NO GENERAL LAW.

Professor Davidson soon discovered the navigators had been wrong in the supposition that the date line followed closely the 180th meridian. In fact, as the line has not been determined by any international agreement, each island or group of islands had its own usage—a usage that had in instances been changed several times, either by the local government, a distant sovereign, or by the steamship companies on which the islanders relied for communication with the outside world.

It might be said, each community had been a law unto itself, and as there had been no official agreement among the islands the term "international date line" could not appropriately be used.

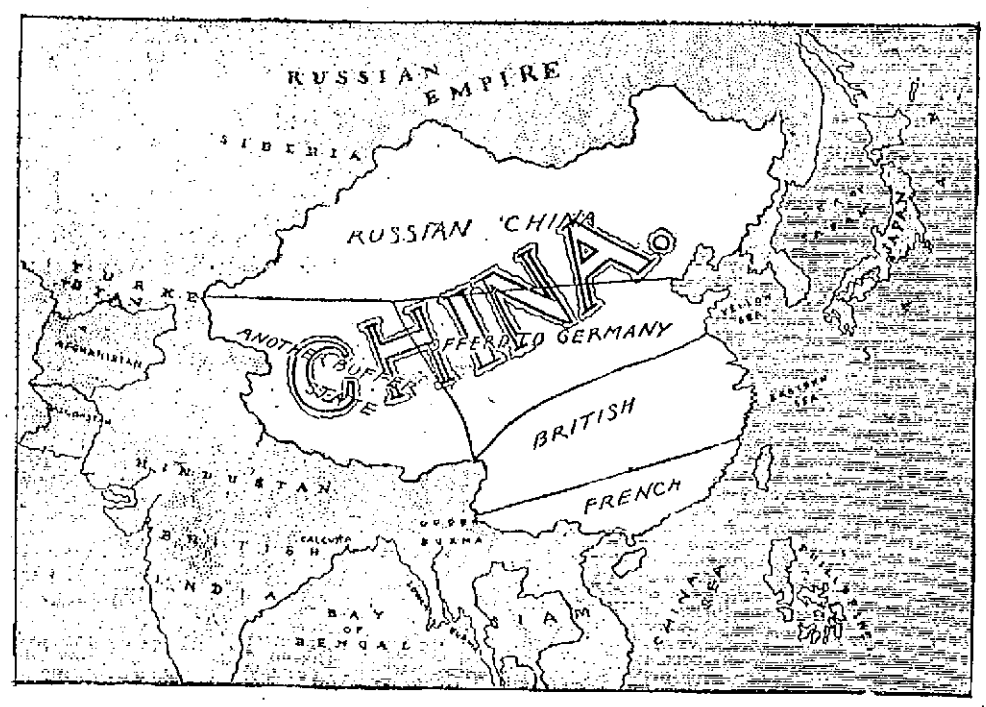
In determining upon a date line Professor Davidson came down between Siberia and Alaska, and then swung out to the westward of the 180th meridian in the North Pacific in order to clear the uttermost Aleutian Islands and associate them with the American continent.

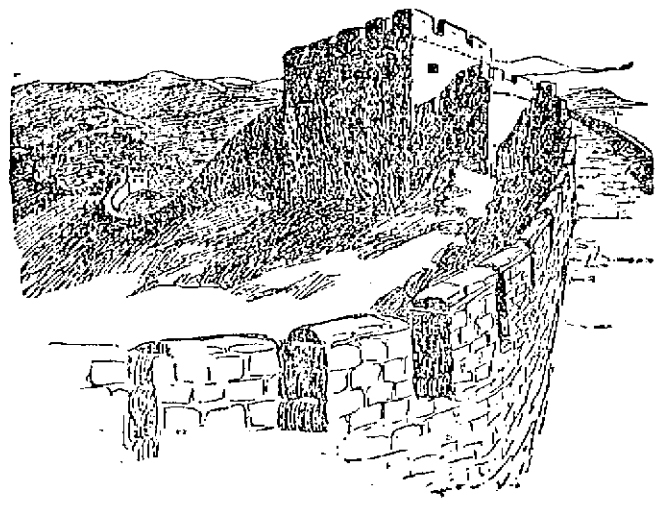
Just north of the tropic of cancer there is a large group of reefs and small islands, long known as the Morrell group, which are also associated with the American time. From this point the boundary follows a straight line to the south until it approaches the Ellice Islands on the other side of the equator.

The line then slants away to the southeastward, so as to connect the Tonga or Friendly group with the Asiatic system, and attaching Samoa to the American. Among the other places that are thus associated with Hawaii and the American system are the Fanning and Christmas Islands and the Phoenix and Union groups.

Such, then, is the date line of the Hydrographic Office, and as this is the line that will undoubtedly be followed by mariners the world over it is quite safe to hazard the opinion that it will not be long before it comes to be regarded as the international date line.

CHINA, AS IT WILL BE DIVIDED BY THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE IN THE GREAT SETTLEMENT WHICH IS BOUND TO OCCUR, WHEN THE EMPIRE SHALL BE SPLIT UP AND EACH NATION TAKES ITS SHARE.





THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

This picture shows the Great Wall of China which the powers have decided shall be torn down. It is many centuries old and has been considered as impregnable as the nation. It shuts China out from the world, and when it falls China will be indeed open to the march of civilization.

THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA, THE WOMAN WHO, NEXT TO THE EMPRESS OF CHINA, IS MOST INTERESTED IN THE WAR.

LI HUNG CHANG AT SEVENTY-SEVEN.

In his old age, when he looked forward to spending his last days in peace in his palace upon the Yang-Tse Kiang, Li Hung Chang, China's Grand Old Man, is again called to the front to steer the celestial Ship of State through a crisis. Li is a great friend and chum of the Empress, who looks to him in her time of trouble.

AS THE ANCIENT CHINESE PEOPLE SEE US.

Our Clothes Are Not Well Designed and Many of Our Costumes Are Open to Criticism.

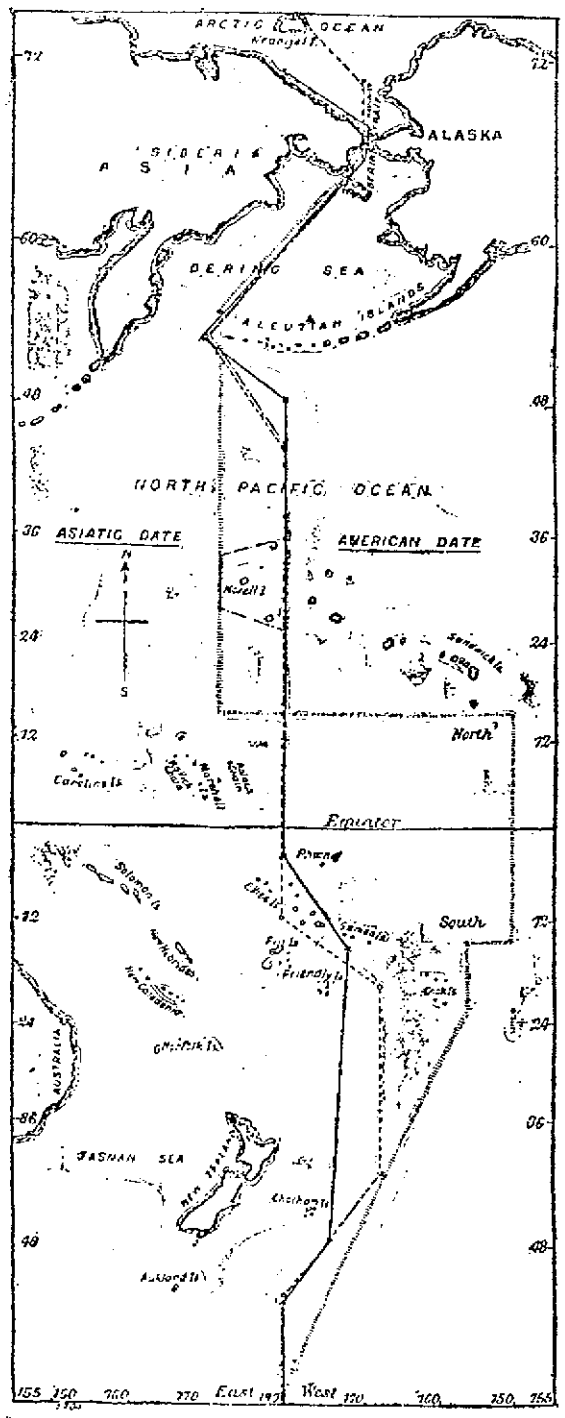
BY WU TING FANG, THE CHINESE MINISTER.

I have often wondered at the reason for the American costume. Your people, who are progressive in everything, have, I believe, started a dress reform. What has become of it? The way you accomplish things here is by calling together a great convention and deciding what is to be done. Why do you not call a great convention and have your experts decide what is the best thing in dress for women, and for men as well? Surely there are improvements which could be made even in American dress.

For example, if the corset is harmful, if it cramps the body and impedes the free circulation of the blood, it could be loosened. To me a woman is beautiful when she dresses to her natural figure. If she is fat, let her dress becomingly and naturally for a fat woman and not try to appear thin. If she is thin, there is no use of her putting on more than nature has given her in order that she may appear well rounded. She is pretty when her natural self, if she is pretty at all.

As for the clothes that the men wear, it seems to me that they are too tight for comfort. Your shoes are tight. In China the men have no corns. Your clothes are not made for the greatest comfort. They are not so easy to put on or to take off as ours. In America, I understand, consumption is one of your most fatal diseases. And still you leave the chest the most exposed part of the body. Your clothes open in front and at the neck, where the cold air gets ready access to the body. Could not a more comfortable and healthy dress be devised for men?

WU TING FANG, THE CHINESE MINISTER.



THIS IS THE LINE WHICH IS CALLED THE DATE LINE AND SHOWS SCIENTISTS, WHO ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR IT, WHERE THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WILL BEGIN.

BANDS ASSIGNED

Fourth of July Committee Arranges Details

SEVERAL DIVISION MARSHALS APPOINTED

Postponement Voted in Case of Rain

The Fourth of July committee met last night and transacted a great amount of business.

The sub-committees met early in the evening and arranged many details.

The music committee voted to assign the four local bands it has engaged as follows:

Cadet—Morning parade; City farm at 4 p.m.; West Sixth street, Centralville, near pumping station at 7.30 p. m.

National—Morning parade; South Common at 2 and 7.30 p. m.

Military—Moring parade; North Common at 1 o'clock p. m.; Park Garden at 7.30 p. m.

American—Morning parade; Pawtucketville at 2 o'clock p. m.; Highland club at 7.30 p. m.

The assignments of locations in the parade will be made by the chief marshal.

The parade committee had alengthy meeting and attended to the matter of carriages and other essential details including the selection of a part of the five judges that are to officiate in the awarding of parade prizes outside the veteranfiremen's division, which will be left to the judges of the firemen's muster.

The muster committee will have a carriage and the parade committee will engage five carriages for the members of the committee, the clerk, the mayor and his private secretary and representatives of the press.

The chairman of the general committee, the chairman of the parade committee and the mayor and his private secretary will occupy the first carriage; the muster committee the second; the clevrk and other members of the committee the third and fourth and the newspaper representatives the fifth and sixth. White horses will be used on these carriages.

The committee on children's entertainment rearranged the program previously submitted by Waterworth & Gorman by eliminating some of the minor features and giving more time to higher class features.

The hour for this entertainment has been fixed for 2 o'clock and the exhibition will occupy two hours.

The muster committee met with Capt. James H. Walker and practically completed all arrangements for the veteran firemen's playout.

Chairman Pickering called the general committee to order at 9.30 and reports from the sub-committees were accepted.

Chairman Barton of the muster committee repoxted that 11 tubs with nearly 800 men had entered up to date, with two bands and two drum corps, and that one other entry with a band was assured.

On motion of Alderman Barton, it was voted to allow the judges of the firemen's playout to judge the veteran firemens' division in the parade.

Two of these judges are from Lowell, one from Haverhill, one from Marblehead, one from Ayer and one from Billerica.

It was voted to instruct the clerk to prepare advertising posters for Lowell and suburban towns and to have them posted. The clerk was also instructed to publish the program in the local press July 1, 2 and 3.

It was voted to apportion the charge for the posters and advertising between the various committees.

On motion of ex-Alderman Miskella it was voted to eliminate the bell ringing feature and turn over the $50 set aside for that expense to the music committee.

It was also voted to appropriate $50 from the general committee fund to the music committee.

Alderman Whittet, chairman of the fireworks committee, reported that the committee had visited the South common with reference to selecting a site for the fireworks display and that it was the sense of the committee, although no vote was taken, to have the display fired from the dry, artificial pond. He then moved that the display begiven from the dry pond. Councilman Lee amended to have the display fired from the level ground on he hill, but the amendment was lost and the original motion was carried.

Chief Marshal Proctor announced his division marshals as follows: First or military division, Capt. A. D. Mitten of Co. M; second, or feature division, George L. Hubbard; third or trades division, Harry K. Noyes; fourth, or veteran firemen's division, Capt. James H. Walker.

Capt. O. M. Pratt will be chief of staff of the second division and Capt. F. A. Estes, chief of staff of the third. The other chiefs of staff have not been named.

Chief Marshal Proctor asks that all merchants avail themselves of the privileges of the trades feature division and that they decorate their places of business.

Immediately following the adjournment of the general committee, which at 10.30 adjourned to Friday night, the parade committee held a brief session at Major Proctor's request and voted that in the event of July Fourth being so rainy as to prevent the parade, that it be held he following evening.

CALDWELL WON

EVERETT RYAN NO MATCH FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H. June 28.—About a thousand people witnessed the bicycle races at Varick park last evening.

The first on the card, the one mile professional race was won by Fred Kent of Boston, Ruel of Newark, N. J. second and Nelson of Chicago third. Time 2.15¾.

In the mile invitation amateur race there were fifteen starters. Of the six who qualified in the preliminary heats, Hurley of Boston won in the finals, with Alexander of Hartford, Conn., and Eastman of Manchester second and third.

The fifteen mile motor paced between Henry Caldwell of this city and Everett Ryan of Boston was won by Caldwell. Time 23 minutes, 7 seconds. Caldwell passed Ryan three times during the fifteen miles and won an easy race.

The five-mile pursuit race was won by John A. Nelson of Chicago. Kent of Boston, his only opponent being an easy mark for him. Time 7.23.

The five mile motor tandem race was a failure. A chain on the Callahan-Eckbert machine broke in the first lap and Kent and Ruel went on for the track record, doing the trick in 1.53; 3.24; 5.07; 6.49; 8.22.

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You won't have to stop so often to "rest up" if you rub yourself all over with Omega Oil before you start out on your wheel. And when you get home, rub on some more of the Oil. It is a wonderful liniment—a freshener, an invigorator, a builder of muscles and sinews, a food that goes in from the outside and makes men, women, boys and girls strong. Rub on plenty of it, and rub hard.

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W. C. STERY,
Ex Capt. Press Cycling Club,
Boston, Mass. 716

POSITION DEFINED

OF THAT OF THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—A special from Lincoln, Neb., says:

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Stirling Morton, in his paper, the Conservative, will today define the position of the gold democrats as being unalterably opposed to Bryan, whether the platform declares for either silver or gold. Mr. Morton has returned from a conference with eastern gold democrats and his remarks are considered as an expression of their sentiments.

DISASTROUS DUEL

IN WHICH BOTH PARTIES DIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28. The World today publishes the following: Solomon Scruggs of Chicago and Philip Hillpot of St. Louis, rival drummers for farming implement houses, quarreled over the distribution of trade at West Portal, N. J., yesterday morning. Both drew pistols and began firing. Scruggs fell mortally wounded and died a short time later. While Scruggs lay dying, Hillpot, with smoking pistol still in hand, fell to the ground. A bullet had entered his chest. He cannot recover, th doctors say.

A MAN KILLED

During a Thunder Storm at Weston

ANOTHER MAN KNOCKED SENSELESS

Bolt Struck a Barn and Burned it

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTON, Mass., June 28.—During a severe thunder storm between 4.30 and 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon an Italian, who sought shelter under a tree was killed and Stephen Connolly, who drove his horse under the same tree, for protection from the rain, was knocked senseless, and severely burned about the head and breast. A few moments later another bolt struck the barn of D. L. Dennison on Wellesley street, and it was burned, together with a quantity of provisions, causing a loss of $800. The horse and carriages were saved.

REP. SULZER

HOPES TO BE BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. June 28.—Congressman William Sulzer, who is being boomed for vice president on the democratic ticket and Richard Croker and Ex-Senator Murphy of New York will have a conference at Lincoln, Neb., with Wm. J. Bryan, before they come to Kansas city to attend the National convention. Mr. Sulzer hopes to be on the ticket with Mr. Bryan and it is said the latter expressed a desire to confer with him.

The city is beginning to take on a gala appearance in anticipation of an early arrival of delegates. A good-sized contingent of eastern newspaper reporters have already arrived, but a general inflow of people is not expected till Friday. Ex-Governor Wm. J. Stone, national committeeman for Missouri and vice-chairman of the National committee is expected Friday night. On Monday the New England delegates from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island with George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, their vice-presidental candidate, will reach the city.

The greatest rush of delegations will be on Tuesday.

A convention innovation, the reading of the declaration of Independence from the platform, will be introduced at the first session on July 4, and according to the present program the music and decorations of that day will be selected with a particular idea of commemorating the national holiday.

The badges for the delegates have been received. There is an oxidized silver bar for the pin, below which hangs a silk flag aboutfour inches long. To the flag is attached a medallion of gold or oxidized silver.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PICTURESQUE LAWN FETE HELD LAST NIGHT.

A strawberry festival and lawn party was held last evening under the auspices of the flower committee of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford Centre. The party was held in the pastor's lawn and Chinese lanterns made the lawn very attractive and pretty. A tent was also erected on the lawn where Miss Santamour looked after the wants of everybody.

Miss Ella Knowlton gave pleasing piano solos; Miss Harriet Woodworth of Lowell repeated her successes as a vocalist; little Mina Brooke made an instantaneous hit as a recitationist; Miss Alice Stearns, who is always pleasing as a render, delighted the audience with choice selection; Mr. Arthur Keittley, a rising young vocalist, sang himself into the affections of everybody; Mr. Adams of North Chelmsford scored a hit with his polyphone and encores were numerous. Misses Fox and Kelley of Lowell were new-comers for laurels in the village of Chelmsford but were received with great favor. They sang a duet which was received with the utmost acceptability. Then came the climax. Eight little girls dressed in "Mother Hubbard" costumes delighted the audience with a candle drill and were vociferously received.

The accompanists of the evening were: Mrs. James Webster, Jr., of Lowell and Mrs. A. M. Warren of Chelmsford Centre. Rev. E. C. Bartlett acted as custodian, and the event was a complete success, owing to Miss Olive Eaton, who worked assiduously for the welfare of the flower committee, she being chairman.

THE DEAD ALIVE

MAN SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED IS ALIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., June 28.—It was learned yesterday that Samuel Walsh, who was supposed to have been drowned four years ago, at Nahant, is still alive.

On Sunday, June 5, 1896, clothes which were later identified as his, were found on the beach at Nahant. This evidence was taken as conclusive by the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which Walsh was a member, and some over $250 death benefit was paid to Mrs. Walsh.

According to the story which Walsh is said to have given to a friend who talked with him, he had been in South Africa, and has traveled around the world. He was seen last Friday, but could not be found yesterday.

PLAGUE AT OSAKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—Advices by the steamer Empress of China say that at Osaka, 39 persons died of the plague up to June 5th. The Russian steamer Urusri ran ashore on the coast of Hizen, and was a total wreck during a severe storm early this month. She was being used as a transport and had on board 1100 Russian troops. The soldiers were rescued and taken to Nagasaki.

Y. M. C. A. CYCLERS.

The regular weekly club run of the Young Men's Christian Association Cyclers was made to the Old Oaken Bucket on the Boston road last evening, turning the members enjoyed a social time at the association building. It was Frank McVicker's treat, and he furnished a goodly supply of ice cream which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The half century run to Salem next Saturday promises to be a bigger success than the one held three weeks ago. Entries are beginning to come in, and the list promises to be larger than before.

Three divisions will be started so as to give all a chance to ride at a suitable pace.

A very handsome souvenir will be given to all who finish the run.

Parsons' Pills

Doctors recommend them for Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, all Liver and Bowel Complaints. They cleanse the blood of all impurities. Mild in their action. Of great benefit to delicate women. One pill is a dose. Thirty pills in a bottle enclosed in wood—25 cents; six bottles, $1.00. Sold everywhere or sent post-paid.

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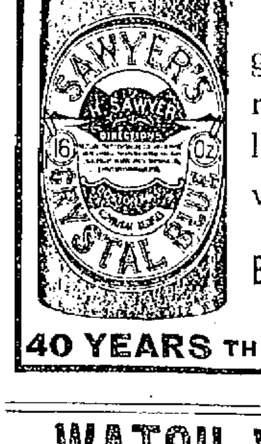

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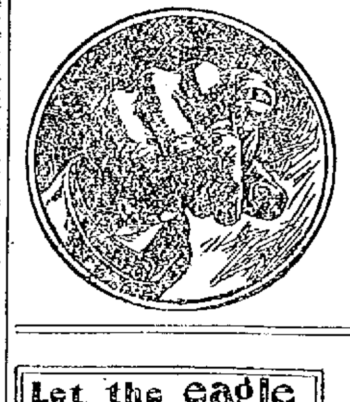

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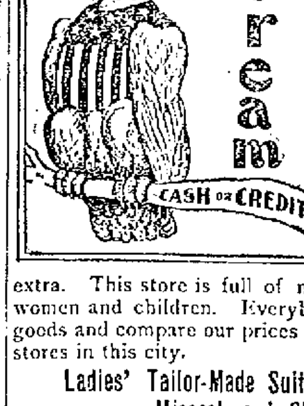

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A tired horse should never be whipped! This wise rule is equally applicable to the kidneys. If you have kidney trouble, do not take any stimulating medicines. When the kidneys are diseased it is a sure sign that they have been overworked and the filtering system blocked thereby and a medicine is needed that will properly promote the filtration of the blood and check the over-secretion of urine.

Dr. Holtin's advice is to strike when and where the blow is needed. There is no time like the present and it may mean the saving of both money and misery if you take his treatment now for your kidneys. To such persons as do not know whether or not they have kidney trouble, Dr. Holtin is proclaiming to the world, "Look out for the first signs of Lame Back, Pains in the Loins, Scalding Urine or Urine of an unnatural color, sometimes accompanied with a headache, sudden weakness, chills, nervousness and sleeplessness." The foregoing symptoms surely prove an existence of a disease of the kidneys.

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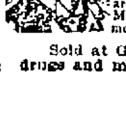

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WANTED Second hand barber's fixtures and chairs of latest styles. James J. Thomas, 613 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—One painter and paper hanger. Apply A. Daly, 65 South Whipple street.

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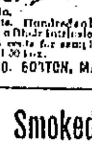

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LOST—An alligator chatelaine bag between the jail on Thorndike street and Westford street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Westcott's studio, Central block.

LOST—Pet dog, white with tan spots, answers to name of Brunce. Reward at T. H. Boyle, Merrimack square.

LOST—Either in the Bon Marche or on Merrimack street, between Pollard's and the corner of Central street, a Lowell Machine shop envelope containing a sum of money. Reward at 531 Lawrence street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Barn with stall and carriage room on Third avenue. Inquire 151 Sixth avenue, Pawtucketville.

TO LET—A six-room tenement on Baldwin street; newly painted and papered.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village.

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TO LET—A five-room tenement on Fletcher street. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central street.

TO LET—A cottage house of 7 rooms at 71 Saratoga street, corner Chippewa street. Inquire opposite.

TO LET—Small tenement, low rent, very central at 53 First street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 633 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barnard, Room 1, Bon Marche block.

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FOR SALE—Bay horse, 9 years old, sound, kind, weight 1050, good business horse, lady can drive; also good buggy; will sell cheap. Call 20 Union street between 12 and 1, and 6 and 7.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Waverly wheel in good condition, nearly new. Apply 153 Chapel street.

FOR SALE—On West Eleventh street at great sacrifice, eight room house with bath, gas, a large lot of land, shrubs and fruit trees. Inquire at 2 Clough avenue.

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FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements, fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Showers tonight; Friday, fair weather, cooler, west winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOT WEATHER REQUISITES.

Watering Pots. We give a four-quart with a pound of 60-cent tea; a six-quart with a pound of tea and coffee; an eight-quart with two pounds of tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Bartenders' union Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Wyman's exchange. All bartenders are requested to attend. Per order,

HORNE, Secretary.

AUCTION OF PICTURES.

On Friday, June 29, at 2.30 in the afternoon, I will close out my stock of framed water colors, pastels, engravings, photographs, mirrors, etc., to the highest bidder. This is the last auction of the year, the goods are the best in the land, and as they will be sold for just what you will give, it will pay you to attend.

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Old City Hall Building.

TWO BOYS KILLED

While at Play They Met Death

THEY WERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Third Boy is in a Serious Condition

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 28.—Lightning carried death and desolation into three homes yesterday, killing two children outright and for a time it was supposed that a third was dead.

The tragedy was enacted near the close of a day of the fiercest heat of the summer, when the mercury had run up to nearly 100 degrees in the shade. There was a gathering of a few clouds in the heavens, which was followed by a spattering of rain and an occasional roll of thunder.

Suddenly there was one terrific crash and a bolt descended on the Gen. Charles Williams estate on Wilson hill, instantly killing Whittier Williams, aged 6, and James B. Murphy, 5. The life of their companion, Clare West Pettee, 6, hangs in the balance.

The Williams boy was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and the grandson of the late Gen. Charles Williams. The Pettee boy is the son of Monroe Pettee, the caretaker of the grounds, and is an only child. The Murphy boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy who reside at the corner of Bridge and Hall streets.

The lawn in front of the Williams house had been cut during the day and the three boys were having a frolic on it when the grass was being harvested. On the approach of the rain, a dump cart which had been used in harvesting the grass, was run underneath a trellis and the three boys climbed into the cart and were in it when the bolt struck them.

Over the trellis was a grapevine and above the vine a cherry tree. The tree was first struck, then the grapevine and trellis, and the bolt appears then to have divided and struck with the greatest force the two boys nearest the outside of the cart. These were Murphy and Williams both of whom were burned from the head down, and the shoe on one foot of each was burst open. The bodies were blackened and burned.

The bolt, after doing its deadly work, shattered one of the shafts of the cart and tore up the ground.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, June 28.—According to reports received from different sections of the state last night, the thunderstorm that prevailed yesterday afternoon was an exceedingly severe one. In some cases hail accompanied the electrical storm. A number of residences were struck, and considerable damage was done by the hail to growing crops.

But one fatality is reported. Francis F. Weil, 18, being struck by lightning after he had taken refuge under the grand stand at the driving park in Hartford.

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HARVARD VS. YALE

The Great Race on the Thames Today

BETWEEN HARVARD AND YALE CREWS

Confidence Reigns on Both Sides

Below will be found a sketch of the contending crews of Harvard and Yale which race this afternoon on the Thames at New London. The race is one of national interest, especially to the universities of the country. Both crews this morning were confident of victory and the betting was lively.

HARVARD CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.—The Harvard 'varsity boat this year contains practically a veteran crew, for four of them pulled a winning oar in last years' race; a fifth was in the '99 boat, while the three new men have all had considerable experience in freshman and class crews.

The crew, while relatively heavy as compared with previous eights, nevertheless averages over three pounds lighter than the men in the Yale boat.

The average weight of the crew is 168¼ pounds.

The following are the statistics in detail:

C. L. Harding, 1900, stroke of Boston, Mass., prepared at Hopkinson school, and one of the veteran oarsmen in the boat. He has been tried at bow and No. 4 this spring, but could not row as well in these places, so was put back at No. 2, a place he has filled the past two years.

When the accident happened to Capt. Higginson, Harding was made stroke. He is 21 years old. His height is five feet, 9 inches, and his weight 161½ pounds. Harding is a hard worker and a good oar, but a trifle short to the rest of the boat. His good watermanship and steadiness make up for this.

C. M. Shaefer, Jr., No. 7, second year, L. S., comes from Seattle, Wash. He rowed on the Weld senior crew and the '99 varsity. He is 25 years old, 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs 167 pounds. Shaefer follows Higginson well, and is a powerful oar. However, he has some minor faults, noticeable only to knowing ones.

H. Bancroft, No. 6, second year, L. S., prepared at the Cambridge Latin school. Bancroft rowed on the senior Weld crew, and also was in the winning 'varsity boat at New London last year, having the same position he occupies at present.

He is strong and powerful; steady, but is liable to get behind. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 175. His age is 20 years.

W. E. Ladd, 1902, No. 5, is 19 years old, and 6 feet 2 inches tall. His weight is 176 pounds. His home is in Milton, Mass., and he prepared for Harvard at Milton academy. He rowed on the interscholastic crews before coming to college, and was a member of the record holding freshman crew of last year. Ladd is a new man, but a good one. He is one of the most powerful men in the boat, but sometimes is late and a trifle unsteady.

W. Shuebruck, 1902, of Boston, rowed on the Boston Latin school crew before coming to college. He also rowed at No. 6 on last year's freshman crew. He is 18 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 156 pounds. He, as Ladd, is new to the boat. Though slow, and at times careless, he is an effective oar. He rows at No. 4.

C. B. Wood, No. 3, second year, L. S., prepared at De Lancey school, but did not row. His home is in Philadelphia. He rowed on the Weld senior crew and the '99 varsity crew. He is 5 feet 9½ inches tall, 21 years old, and weighs 156 pounds. He is the most powerful man in the boat.

H. Hubbard, 1902, No. 2, lives in Dedham, Mass. He was taken from the 'varsity four when Harding was shifted to stroke. He prepared at Noble & Greenough's school, Boston, where he received son training in rowing on interscholastic crews. He is a brother of R. Hubbard, an old Harvard oarsman. Hubbard rowed No. 2 in the 'varsity boat till the spring until he sprained his ankle. He rowed at No. 2 on last year's freshman crew. He is a strong, smooth oar. His age is 20 years, his height 6 feet, and he weighs 160 pounds.

Frederick W. Allen, captain, is the veteran oarsman of the crew, this being his fourth year in the 'varsity boat and second year as captain. He is almost a giant in size, being 6 feet, 1 1-2 inches in height and weighing 190 pounds. Captain Allen prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover academy. His home is at Walpole, Mass. He is a strong, steady man in the boat and will row this year at his old place at No. 6. He is 22 years old.

John L. Brock, 1900, of Lebanon, Penn., No. 5, is the heaviest man in the crew, his weight being 182 pounds. During his entire course in Yale, he has taken a deep interest in rowing, having a place in the freshman boat during his first year, in the 'varsity the following year, and in the 'varsity four-oared boat last June. He also rowed while at St. Paul's school, preparing for Yale. He is 5 feet, 10 inches in height, and is 20 years of age.

Philip H. Kunzig, 1901 L. S., No. 4, rowed with the 1902 freshman crew and also during his stay in the DeLancey preparatory school. This is his first year in the 'varsity boat. He stands 6 feet, 1 inch in height, weighs 175 pounds and is 20 years old. His home is in Philadelphia.

James H. Niedecken, 1900, No. 3, prepared for Yale at St. Paul's school and while there rowed with the school crew. He made the freshman boat upon entering Yale and this is his second year on the 'varsity eight. His home is in Milwaukee, Wis. He weighs 175 pounds, is 6 feet, 1 inch tall and is 22 years old.

Henry P. Wickes, 1901, No. 2, prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover academy, and, although having no previous experience at rowing, made his freshman crew during his first year. The next year he made the 'varsity and this is his third year with the big eight. Wickes is 21 years of age, is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. His home is in New York city.

William B. Williams, 1900, bow, rows in a Yale boat this year for the fourth time, this being his third year in the 'varsity boat, and he having pulled an oar in his freshman eight. Williams also rowed while at St. Paul's school, where he prepared for Yale. He is 21 years old, weighs 169 pounds and is 5 feet, 10 inches tall. His home is in Philadelphia.

George P. Chittenden, 1901, coxswain, weighs only 111 pounds. He came to Yale from Hill School. His residence is in New York city. He is 20 years old and is 5 feet, 8 inches in height. Chittenden is not a novice at his position, as he performed he same duties a year ago.

YALE'S CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.—The crew selected to defend Yale this year is made up mainly of well-seasoned rowing timber, all but three of the men having had previous experience in the 'varsity boat, and each of those three has rowed with their freshman eight. The men referred to are Cameron, stroke; Rhinelander No. 7 and Kunzig No. 4. All the rest, besides having rowed before coming to Yale have had from one to three years' previous experience in the big college boat. Of the five, Captain Allen is the veteran as this is his fourth year as a member of the 'varsity eight.

Wickes, No. 2, and Williams, bow, each rowed with his freshman crew, and each has had three years with the big eight and Brock No. 5, and Niedecken, No. 3, have been two years in the boat. Even Coxswain Chittenden has steered the senior shell before, having acted as helmsman last year.

Yale, this year, is basing strong hopes of victory on the fact that she has such well tried men to row for the blue. Especially does she pin great faith to Captain Allen, who besides being the oldest hand at the oar, is very strong and has the same seat in the boat, No. 6, that he had last year.

Following are the statistics:

Alexander Cameron, 1901, stroke, came to Yale from Brooklyn, N. Y. This is his first year in the 'varsity boat, but he made his initial appearance in an eight-oar shell, as he pulled an oar on the 1901 freshman crew and also rowed at St. Paul's school, where he prepared for his university course. Cameron is 20 years of age, weighs 160 pounds and is 6 feet, 10 1-2 inches tall.

Augustus Rhinelander, 1901, S. No. 7, of Washington, D. C., stands 6 feet, 2 inches in height. He prepared at Friends' school Philadelphia, and had no experience in rowing previous to entering Yale. In his freshman year he made his class crew but this is his first appearance in the 'varsity boat. Rhinelander is 21 years of age and weighs 172 pounds.

N. Biddle, 1901, bow, of West Virginia, prepared at St. Paul's school, N. H., where he rowed several years. On coming to college he made his freshman crew and was considered the best oar in the boat. Two years ago, when Mr. Lehmann was coach he pulled an oar in the 'varsity boat. He is effective and runs the stroke well through. He is a hard worker. His age is 21 years, his height six feet and he weighs 163 pounds.

H. L. Wadleigh, 1900, coxswain, weighs 108 pounds. He is 20 years old and 5 feet 7 inches tall. He resides in Boston and prepared for college at the Boston Latin school. Wadleigh coxswained the Weld last spring. He is cool, watchful and a senior crew in '99 and the 'varsity crew good coach.

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FRACTURED HER WRIST.

Mrs. Hannah Lupton, an aged lady living on Hudson street, fell from the curbstone, last evening and suffered a compound fracture of her left arm just above the wrist. She was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

At the commencement exercises at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., last week, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor at the First Baptist church in this city.

TOOK THE OATH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INSURGENT LEADERS PLEDGE THEIR ALLEGIANCE.

MANILA, June 28—Nine of the insurgent leaders, including Gens. Pio del Pilar, Concepcion, Plantalcone, Garcia and Alvarez, were released here yesterday upon taking oath of allegiance to the government and renouncing all forms of revolution in the Philippines.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28—Mrs. Bridget Cummings of 75 Everett street, East Boston, the mother of five children, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon at her home by drinking carbolic acid. What prompted the act is a mystery to the police, her friends and her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Carter are at Hotel Rockaway, York beach.

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The land has an area of 1322 square feet; the frontage is 31 feet, the premises, as the numbers indicate, are close to the corner of Bridge street and Lakeview avenue. In the rear of the premises, but not adjoining, is a small yard for clothes reel and storage; its area is about 433 square feet. I am willing to show the property at any time, to any intending bidder, up to the hour of sale; I trust in offering this realty it will prove sufficiently attractive to bring together a fair number of purchasers; the one so fortunate as to get it must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the property is struck off.

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50 dozen Neglige Shirts, with two separate collars, each . .	40c
75 dozen White Neglige Shirts, with fancy P. K. Bosom; good value at 60c, now . . .	40c
40 dozen fine Madras Neglige Shirts, with separate cuffs, all new, light, dainty effects; the $1.00 kind, now . . .	80c
20 dozen French Flannel Neglige Shirts, either with collars or with bands. The $1.50 kind now	95c
60 dozen Fancy and Plain Suspenders, 35c values. Sale Price	20c
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60,000 TROOPS AT PEKIN

Thousands of Boxers are Swarming There

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHE-FOO, JUNE 28.- (VIA SHANGHAI, NOON.) ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S EXPEDITION HAS BEEN RELIEVED, HAVING FAILED TO CONNECT WITH PEKIN. THERE IS NO NEWS FROM PEKIN. RUSSIAN COLONEL SCHTELLE, COMMANDING THE COMBINED FORCES OF 10,000 MEN, IS SUPPOSED TO BE PROCEEDING TO PEKIN. ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S EXPEDITION IS RETURNING TO TIEN-TSIN. HIS FORCE HAS SUFFERED GREATLY.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT FROM 40,000 TO 60,000 CHINESE TROOPS ARE NOW BEFORE PEKIN. BOXERS FROM ALL SECTIONS ARE SWARMING THERE.

12,000 FOREIGN TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 28.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FROM ADMIRAL KEMPFF:

"CHEE-FOO, JUNE 28.—SECRETARY NAVY, WASHINGTON: ABOUT 12,000 FOREIGN TROOPS NOW ASHORE. SOLDIERS ORDERED SHOULD REPORT AT TAKU INSTEAD OF CHEE-FOO. SUBSTITUTED NASHVILLE FOR YORKTOWN AT CHEE-FOO. YORKTOWN USED AS DESPATCH BOAT, BEING MORE SUITABLE.

KEMPFF.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS ORDERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 27.— 8.40 P. M. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM W. R. CARLOS, THE BRITISH CONSUL AT TIEN-TSIN, UNDATED, BUT PROBABLY SENT JUNE 24, AND FORWARDED FROM CHEE-FOO, JUNE 27:

"A NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS HERE FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL (SIR ROBERT HART) AT PEKIN, DATED JUNE 19, STATING THAT THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS HAD BEEN DESIRED TO LEAVE PEKIN WITHIN 24 HOURS."

MINISTERS WITH LANDING FORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, JUNE 28.—THE COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN SQUADRON AT TAKU TELEGRAPHS, UNDER DATE OF JUNE 26, AS FOLLOWS:

"THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE WITH THE LANDING FORCE."

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR PROBABLY SAVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28.—3.20 a. m. The composite brigade of 2300 men who raised the investment of Tien-Tsin and pushed on to help Admiral Seymour, has probably saved him; but the news has not yet reached Chee-Foo, the nearest wire point. The last steamer arriving at Chee-Foo from Taku brought this message dated Tien-Tsin Monday, June 25:

"The Russian general in command of the relief force has decided, in view of Saturdays' heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops is essential and that the advance should not be resumed until today.

"Meanwhile came Admiral Seymour's heliograph that his position was desperate and that he could only hold out two days. The relief started at dawn today (Monday). Saturday's fighting began at daybreak. The allied forces opened with seven of the Terrible's 4.7 naval guns, six field guns and numerous machine guns, the firing being at long range. They continued to advance steadily, the Chinese artillery replying. The guns of the allies were more skillfuly handled and put the guns of the Chinese out of action one by one, the Chinese retreating about noon. There was keen rivalry among representatives of the various nations as to which should enter Tien-Tsin first: and the Americans and British went in neck and neck. The Russians stormed the arsenal, thereby sustaining the largest losses.

Several thousand Japanese have left Taku for Tien-Tsin, and altogether 13,000 Japanese have landed. The international troops now aggregate nearly 20,000, and Japan is preparing to send 20,000 more with British, American and other troops ordered to go. Probably 60,000 men will be available in a month."

CHINESE DEMANDS ARE AMUSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28—The Tong Shang refugees and the foreign engineers at Chee Foo estimate the Chinese troops now in the field as 25,000 drilled troops at Lutia, 25,000 at Shanghai Wan, 15,000 driven off from Tien-Tsin and 150,000 at Pekin.

The despatch received by the foreign office stating that the foreign legations were requested to leave Pekin within a specified time is interpreted in some unofficial quarters as tantamount to giving the ministers their passports and to a declaration of war; but as China does nothing like other countries, the official opinion is that there is nothing to do but await the course of events and to see what the ministers themselves say when they are rescued.

All the students at the foreign hospitals in Canton are leaving. Women missionaries are returning from the west river ports. There was a slight disturbance at Wochou Tuesday while the women were embarking. The crowd shouted "kill the foreign devils."

According to advices from Shanghai the Chinese officials, by direction of the southern viceroys, are asking the consuls to agree to conditions "insuring" as the Chinese say, "the neutrality of Shanghai and other coast cities." They are also asking that foreign warships shall not sail or anchor near the fortifications, nor go to ports where there are no warships now, that their crews shall not go ashore and that the protection of foreigners be left to the Chinese authorities. These conditions are considered at Shanghai to be virtually an ultimatum from viceroys Liu Kung Yih and Chang Chih Tung. The consuls desire a sufficient land and naval force to back up their refusal to comply with these demands.

The total naval force there now consists of 969 men, with 32 guns. The Chinese have 6000 men, with six guns, in the forts and 10,000 men outside Shanghai with modern rifles and machine guns.

The magnitude of the arrangements Japan is making suggests provision against contingencies other than the suppression of the present disturbance in China. She has chartered nineteen additional transports and now has 35 in all.

RUSSIAN ORDERS FOR MOBILIZATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN June, 28—The Vorwaerts says:

"From an absolutely reliable source we hear the Russian war ministery has sent to all the military and civil authorities in Russia telegraphic, secret orders to prepare everything for mobilization. The orders bear the date of June 18 and 19."

RELIEF FOR ADMIRAL SEYMOUR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—The minister of war has received the following despatch from Admiral Alexejeff:

"PORT ARTHUR, June 27.—During the night of June 25, a detachment of four companies of Russians, Colonel Schivinsky commanding, and the same number of foreigners, relieved Admiral Seymour and brought 200 of his wounded to Tien-Tsin."

AWAITING NEWS FROM PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28—As was the case on the occasion of the relief of Tien-Tsin, the Associated Press was able to give the foreign office, the admiralty and the queen the first news of the rescue of Vice-Admiral Seymour. The officials were greatly relieved when this information was conveyed to them and expressed their hearty appreciation of the communication of the important and welcome tidings. At the same time is is recognized that the adices of the Associated Press from Chee-Foo also add to the anxiety regarding the fate of the legationers of Pekin, who, is hoped, might be with Seymour.

The world has again to depend upon rumors in regard to the fate of the supposed exiles from the Chinese capital. It is generally accepted that they have been compelled to leave Pekin, but whether eastwards, under Chinese escort, or as hostages on the way to the possible new capital, their plight must excite the gravest anxiety, as even if they are in the care of a Chinese escort this is hardly considered a good guarantee of the safety of "foreign devils" in a country swarming with their most virulent enemies.

A telegram from Jardine, Matheson and Company, dated Shanghai this afternoon suggests that the ministers are still at Pekin, but admits there is no news from the capital.

The telegram adds: "Seymour arrived at Tien-Tsin with 312 of his force wounded, besides 62 killed. The damage done to Tien-Tsin has been much exaggerated. Shanghai is quiet."

Other dispatches from Shanghai reiterate the announcements of the massacres of native christians in the inland districts which rival Armenian horrors. The officials at the places watched by gunboats make a show of protecting the missionaries, but there is not even a pretence of protection for the converts in the interior, who have been butchered by the wholesale.

A dispatch from Moscow to the Westminister Gazette says:

"The Boxer troubles and the death of Count Muravieff have greatly accentuated the difficulties of the financial situation in Russia, which is in such a critical state as to arouse the gravest anxiety. The black list of good firms failing lengthens and the sense of insecurity and fear that something worse is to come, has caused vast sums to be temporarily withdrawn from the market. In Moscow alone within two months it is stated on good authority $20,000,000 roubles, most of which was previously in currency, have been lodged in the Imperial bank without interest for safety."

WATER BOARD OUTING.

The water board will hold a regular meeting this evening.

City Hall and the Police played base ball at Atherton today.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

YALE'S RACE

Harvard Beaten in the Varsity Race

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, June 28—The day of the big Yale-Harvard regatta did not open promisingly for the races that were arranged for mid-day; there were prospects of wind and rain. But later in the morning the chances improved. The sun came through the dark canopy and a hot, sultry day began.

The dawn came stealthily through muddy black clouds and a fairly strong breeze blew fitfully from points between the south and west. The surface of the river was dark and portentous where it showed between the thickly anchored white hulled craft that spent the night off the Pequot House and in the upper harbor. In the trees before the hotel the robins were singing their rain song. They were about the only creatures astir at 6.30 among those who might be expected to care about the weather.

The hundreds of college men who had arrived at all hours during yesterday afternoon and last night, had stayed up till the last moment drinking success to their favorite crews and howling college songs and yells over the lawns and through the halls at the Pequot and were still clinging to the cots that had been strewn thickly through the rooms and parlors of the hotels.

Up in the city there was the usual high carnival of conviviality and noise until almost daylight and the merrymakers were late in arising as a result.

THE FOUR-OARED RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STARTING POINT, 11.39 A. M.—THE HARVARD FOUR-OAR CREW HAS CROSSED THE STARTING LINE.

THE CREWS ARE HALF WAY BETWEEN THE MILE AND THE HALF. HARVARD HAS LEAD OF ABOUT 3 LENGTHS.

BOTH SPLASHING SOME. YALE IS HOLDING HARVARD BUT DOES NOT SEEM TO CUT THE LEAD. AT ONE MILE HARVARD CROSSED JUST 10 MINUTES AFTER THE START, YALE 12 SECONDS LATER.

BOTH CREWS ARE PULLING WELL. HARVARD HAS LEAD OF ABOUT FOUR LENGTHS.

BOTH CREWS ARE PULLING HARD, HARVARD 32; YALE 34.

THE CREWS ARE STRIKING ROUGH WATER WITH YALE DRAWING UP A BIT.

HARVARD WINS.

TIME, 12.16½.

YALE TIME, 12.23. HARVARD WON BY FOUR LENGTHS.

'VARSITY RACE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AT 1.12 P. M. THE OFFICIALS WERE PREPARING FOR THE VARSITY RACE. THE REFEREE'S BOAT TOUCHED AT RED TOP TO CALL OUT THE HARVARD CREW.

THE HARVARD MEN ARE JUBILANT OVER THERE SUCCESS IN THE FOUR-OARED AND FRESHMEN RACES.

THE CLOUDS WERE STILL THREATENING AND THERE WAS SOME FEAR THE 'VARSITY RACE WOULD NOT BE ROWED UNTIL THE WEATHER GOT CLEARER.

THE SURFACE OF THE RIVER, HOWEVER, WAS COMPARATIVELY SMOOTH AND THE WIND HAD DIED DOWN TO A GREAT EXTENT.

THE SECOND OBSERVATION TRAIN ARRIVED AT THE STARTING LINE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER AND AT 1.32 THE HARVARD EIGHT WAS SEEN COMING FROM RED TOP TO THE STARTING LINE. A FEW MINUTES LATER THE REFEREE'S BOAT MADE FOR THE STARTING LINE.

BOTH CREWS CAME AROUND THE BEND AT 1.43 AND WERE NEARING THE STARTING LINE.

THE YALE MEN CHEERED THEIR EIGHT WITH GREAT VIGOR. THE THOUGHT OF A CLEAN STRING OF VICTORIES FOR HARVARD WAS NOT RELISHED AND YALE MEN, REALIZING THAT THEIR ONLY CHANCE NOW RESTED ON THE 'VARSITY RACE, GAVE THEIR CREW EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT. THE CREWS POKED THE NOSES OF THEIR SHELLS ON THE STARTING LINE AND AT 1.45 THE START WAS MADE.

HARVARD MADE THE BETTER JOB OF THE START, AND FAIRLY JUMPED AWAY, GETTING A LEAD OF A LENGTH BEFORE YALE REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED. HARVARD HIT 32-STROKE, WHILE YALE WAS PULLING 34 AND THE CRIMSON CREW PULLED AWAY FROM THE WEARERS OF THE BLUE.

THE SHARP "RAIS" OF HARVARD COMING FROM THE OBSERVATION TRAINS URGED HER EIGHT TO NOBLE EFFORTS. THE CREW STRAINED EVERY MUSCLE AND THE SHELL RESPONDED BEAUTIFULLY. THERE WAS PLENTY OF GRIT IN THE HARVARD CREW AND EVEN THUS EARLY IN THE RACE IT WAS EVIDENT THAT IF THE MEN HELD OUT TILL THE END, IT WOULD BE HARVARD'S RACE. THE CREWS BEGAN TO SPLASH SOME BUT THE BLUNDER LASTED ONLY A MOMENT AND THEN BOTH EIGHTS SETTLED DOWN TO CLOCK-WORK ROWIN. HARVARD NOW LEADS BY ONE AND ONE-HALF LENGTHS, AS THEY SHAPED FOR THE MILE MARK HARVARD INCREASED HER STROKE SLIGHTLY AND GAINED A LITTLE HEADWAY.

Near the mile mark Yale took a brave, catching the water most successfully and rowing herself in good form. It was evident Harvard was pulling away from her.

At the mile mark Harvard was three lengths ahead, which she crossed at 1.55.14 2-5.

Yale soon closed the gap and passed Harvard, leading by a length and a half. Both crews were rowing very smoothly without apparent effort.

At 2.01 p. m. Yale led by half a length and was gaining. Yale crossed the 1 1-2 mile mark at 1.57.10; Harvard at 1.57.15. Yale was still gaining.

At the 2 1-2 mile post, Yale crossed at 2.01.50; Harvard at the same time.

Approaching the 3 1-2 mile mark, Harvard appeared to have a half length to the good and Yale was splashing a bit.

At the 3 1-2 mile mark, Harvard led by a length.

Yale kept pulling ahead and was a ahead of Harvard with the race well in hand.

Harvard was groggy near the finish, and rowed out of her course six and a half lengths behind Yale when the latter crossed the line.

Harding, who rowed in place of the disabled Higginson, was badly used up at the finish and the coxswain and No. 7 splashed him with water to prevent fainting.

FRESHMEN RACE.

The freshman crews lined up at the starting point at 12.15 and not a minute elapsed before they were sent away.

Harvard got the best of the start and led off with a half length to the good, pulling a 33 stroke, with Yale rowing 32 strokes.

Harvard now leads by a about a quarter of a length. Yale drawing up.

Harvard crossed half mile, leading by a length.

Yale is drawing up again and cutting Harvard's lead to three quarters of a length.

Yale is now on even terms, rowing 33, Harvard 31.

The boats are now nearing the mile flag. Harvard has a slight lead.

At the mile—Harvard leads by about a length. Mile done 5.25.

Approaching the one and one-half mile mark, Harvard was rowing 31 and Yale 33.

Both crews fought hard from this point, out, but Harvard crossed a winner.

TO BE RELEASED

Small-Pox Patients Will Leave Hospital Tomorrow

All the patients who are now confined in the contagious hospital will be released tomorrow.

Their condition is so much improved that it is believed all danger of contagion is past.

DECORATIONS FOR THE FOURTH.

Parties desiring their places of business or house decorated in first-class style, should place their order now with C. F. Young, the public decorator, and avoid delay. Tel. 633-12.

BILL SIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28—Governor Crane today signed the bill to compel street railways to vestibule their cars.

Other bills signed by His Excellency today are: to raisethe salaries of railroad commissioners, to give the Metropolitan Park commissioners the right to grant street railway locations in parks and boulevards, to establish a board of survey for Cambridge and to permit horse racing on the grounds of the Breeders' association

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

HE DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Death of Wm. B. Cutler Today

While Delivering Books at the Home of E. N. Burke on Nesmith Street—Cutler Dropped to His Knees and Died on the Threshold—Supposed to Belong in Woburn

The fourth tragic death in as many days in Lowell occurred this morning at the entrance of the residence of E. N. Burke at 215 Nesmith street, when a book agent dropped dead while in the act of delivering a book.

The man is supposed to be William B. Cutler, presumably of Woburn, Mass., about 50 years old and either sunstroke or heart disease was the cause of death.

The body is at Brooks' awaiting identification.

The facts of the case are as follows: About 10 o'clock this morning an elderly man, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighing about 250 pounds, neatly attired in black coat, white vest and striped trousers and with iron gray hair and a brown gray goatee, called at the home of E. N. Burke of the Lowell Machine shop at 215 Nesmith street and inquired for Mr. Burke. The housegirl who answered the bell stated that Mr. Burke was not at home, but could be reached by telephone if the gentleman cared to step inside.

The man replied that he would rather see Mr. Burke personally.

As he spoke he began to breath heavily and suddenly he sank to his knees and then fell on his back, apparently in a dying condition.

Members of the household did all in their power to alleviate the stranger's sufferings, while the ambulance was summoned.

When the ambulance arrived the man was dead and the body was removed to Brooks' undertaking establishment.

The dead man had in his possession 10 finely edited and bound books entitled "Greek Letter Men of Boston," compiled by Will J. Maxwell and published by the College Book Co. of New York. The book is a historical work dealing with the Greek letter societies of Harvard and other New England colleges. On the cover of one of the books was Mr. Burke's name.

The Sun reporter was the first to inform Mr. Burke of the tragic occurrence and Mr. Burke said: "I know of such a book having ordered a copy a short time ago from a tall slim young man, who was selling them for a Boston house. I have no knowledge of the man who dropped dead. I suppose he was delivering the books."

A search of the dead man's clothing was made at the undertaker's for the purpose of establishing his identity. From a little note in one of the pockets it is supposed that he was William B. Cutler of either Woburn or Woburn Highlands. It was written by Rev. W. H. Cutler of Toledo, O., and began with "Dear Cousin." The contents of the letter dealt with family affairs. In the pockets also were the covers of a Boston & Maine trip book in the name of A. Buckman and numbered 2721. Besides these a Canadian one dollar bill and a Canadian penny were the only other articles in the clothing.

Undertaker Brooks notified Doctor Irish and the Woburn police authorities.

A LARCENY CASE

Excited Attention in Police Court

A BICYCLE RIDER FINED TEN DOLLARS

For Riding His Wheel on the Sidewalk

Thomas Flynn, John Welch, John Hanlon were fined $2 each for drunkenness in police court today.

George St. Clair was sent to jail for 15 days for drunkenness and George C. Rondeau was sent to the state farm.

Arthur J. Gallagher, charged with assault and battery, was continued till tomorrow.

Michael Reddington and John F. Leary both pleaded not guilty to being common drunkards, but after testimony was offered by the police officers they were found guilty and sent to the state farm. Leary appealed.

Frank Marshall was continued till tomorrow on a charge of neglecting to support his wife.

Arthur E. Duren was also charged with neglecting to provide for his wife. He pleaded not guilty and in the story told the court it appears that he does not like a certain acquaintance his wife has made and objects to this man visiting his house.

Mrs. Duren claimed that there was nothing improper in these visits and said that the man in question was a friend of hers, and was a friend prior to her marriage. She also said that her mother was present during his visits. The court decided to make an effort to get the parties to come to some understanding.

Frank J. Griffin was arraigned on two counts of larceny and a charge of drunkenness. The complaint charged him with the larceny of two coats, a mackintosh, several pairs of trousers and $1. Several witnesses testified to owning the clothing and a pawnbroker said that Griffin pawned the clothing at his store on John street.

He was found guilty and held in $300 till Saturday. In the meantime the officers will inquire into his behavior in Manchester, where he claims to belong.

George French was charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk of Warren avenue in Chelmsford Centre. It was stated in the evidence that while riding on the sidewalk French knocked down and injured a little boy named Arthur Hills. He was fined $10 and appealed.

DEATHS

TRAVISEE—Mrs. Martha Travisee, of Huntington, P. Q., mother of Mrs. J. S. Brodie of this city, died at Huntington, Saturday, June 23rd, aged 61 years. Mrs. Travisee was born in New York, where she lived the greater part of her life removing to Huntington some years ago. She has been sick for about five years, during which time she has suffered a great deal. Her trouble was blood poisoning and running sores. She was treated by many skilled physicians, but medical skill was of no avail. Mrs. Travisee leaves a husband, three daughters and one son, all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

PERKINS—Francis F. Perkins, for many years proprietor of a machine shop on Fletcher street, died Tuesday at his residence, 173 Branch street, aged 71 years, 6 months, 14 days.

CONLON—Mrs. Mary Conlon, aged 82 years, died Wednesday morning at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Somerville. The body was brought to Lowell for interment.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—The remains of the late Emma Kelley were forwarded to Limestone, Me., yesterday afternoon by Undertaker James W. Brooks.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Rosalie Lambert took place yesterday morning from her home, 183 Suffolk street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Fournier officiating. The bearers were: P. Lacroix, J. Daniels, G. Grenier, F. Lambert, N. Bubois, and T. Lambert. At the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Gagnon read the committal prayers. Burial was in charge of Undertaker J. Albert.

CONLON—The funeral of Mary Conlon took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker McDermott in Gorham street. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McKenna. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang several appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Gallagher, James Finnegan, Thomas Egan and Joseph Kelley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fd. McKenna. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

BON VOYAGE DINNER.

Thomas J. Enright, Esq., gave a Bon Voyage dinner to a number of clergymen yesterday afternoon at his home on Fletcher street. The party included Revs. Michael and William O'Brien, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford, who sail from Boston for Naples on June 30.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of June 12, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—William T. Grainner, Woburn, $12; Remi Bourdages, Spencer, $8; William Foster, Cambridge, $6; Thomas Richardson, Watertown, $8; Edgar W. Preble, Quincy, $6.

Increase—Franklin Alden, Springfield, $12; James A. Davis, Lynn, $10; William S. Casey, Danvers, $12.

PLUMBERS GIVE UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 28.—The striking plumbers have thrown up the sponge on the eight-hour movement, this body, being the last of the strikers to give up the fight.

TWO CARS CRASH

Electric Car Accident on Nashua Division

ONE WOMAN WAS BADLY INJURED

While Several Were Slightly Bruised

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, June 28.—The worst railway accident that has taken place in Nashua for years occurred on the South End branch of the road last evening. About 9.30 o'clock a rear-end collision took place on Main street nearly opposite Allds street.

There was a large crowd present at the band concert at the Smith farm during the evening, and two cars completely filled with passengers started for the center of the city shortly after the concert was over. When nearly down to Allds street the first car in charge of Motorman John Budro and Conductor J. E. Sullivan, was signaled to stop by Miss Jessie Woods, who is employed as a stenographer in Judge Clyde's office. There being no seat on the side of the car from which Miss Woods approached, she started to walk in front of the car to find a seat on the other side. When directly in front of the car, the second car, in charge of Motorman Henry Mackin and Conductor N. J. Ledoux, came along. Mackin was unable to stop his car, and it crashed into the car ahead, starting that car and forcing it some 20 feet ahead before the two cars came to a stop. Miss Woods was struck and knocked down. She was dragged as far as the car was forced, but fortunately was lying partially on the fender and escaped serious injury, though she was badly bruised and shaken up. At the time she did not realize the extent of her injuries and was able to walk about after being released from her dangerous position in front of the car.

In the meantime on board both cars the wildest excitement reigned. None of the passengers had any warning of the danger and the severe shock threw almost every passenger either back or front from their seats. Several promptly fainted and a number were wedged between the seats in such a way that it took some little time to release them.

Mrs. Euseba Boucher, who was sitting on the first car, sprang off the car, or was thrown off by the shock, and falling beside the track, sustained perhaps the most serious injury of any of the passengers. She was taken home in the ambulance and the attending physicians found one leg broken a short distance above the ankle.

Mrs. Fred Brunelle and daughter were among those injured, the girl sustaining a severe shock to her system besides painful bruises. Nearly a score of others were more or less injured, but fortunately none seriously. W. C. Parker complains of a painful injury to his hip.

There was a lively time about the scene of the accident for some little time. Those who fainted needed considerable attention before they were in a condition to be taken home. Supt. Lees and the street railway men did all in their power to render assistance. From the way in which the accident happened it was remarkable that a score of people were not killed, or maimed for life. The cars came together with great force, and doubtless the fact that the forward car was pushed ahead, probably saved many lives. Both cars were considerably wrecked, the fenders on both being bent.

Motorman Mackin states in his story of the accident that he could not stop his car in time. He states that there was considerable dust raised by many teams, cyclists and the cars, and that he got too close to the car ahead before he knew it was standing still. He undoubtedly knew that the forward car had stopped but supposed that it would start again quicker than it did.

This part of Main street has a long down grade for cars coming up town, and after leaving Lawndale considerable momentum is gathered while the cars are going down hill. These cars loaded as they were on this occasion weigh some 16 tons and it is no easy matter to stop a car on this grade.

It was remarkable that neither the motorman on the rear car or the conductor on the first car were injured. Both stuck to their posts and were not injured in the least.

All who were on either car can count themselves fortunate that they were not more seriously injured than they were.

NATURAL CAUSES

MRS. IDA. HANLEY DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, June 28—Mrs. Ida Hanley, who was found dead in Woodlawn cemetery Monday afternoon, died from natural causes.

Such is the statement made yesterday by Medical Examiner Durrell of Somerville. This completely upsets the theory of suicide which the police had held since the discovery of the empty carbolic acid bottle at her brother's grave, the spot where the woman was last seen alive.

Medical examiner Durrell did not conduct an autopsy, but he saw the body twice. It states that it would have been impossible for the woman, if she had drunk carbolic acid, to have got from the place where the bottle was found to the place where she died. Dr Durrell does not assign a specific cause of death or particularize other than to say "natural causes."

The funeral of Mrs. Hanley was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaker's rooms, where the body was first taken.

Only the immediate members of the family were present.

Rev. W. J. Sweet of the First Congregational church of Everett conducted the service. The interment was at Woodlawn, the same cemetery in which she was found dead, and in a grave close by her brother.

THICK AND FAST

BULLETS FLEW IN A FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28.—While Gordon Reddy, Jr., of the Bowie lumber company, and Robert L. Askew, of the same firm, were at breakfast in the Mayor hotel, one of the Garrig brothers came in and asked Reddy for a few moments conversation. Reddy went outside with him, followed by Askew. As soon as they reached the street, firing began. George, Duncan and Leon, the three Garrig brothers, and J. E. Besson, a friend, were the opposing party. Askew was shot through the body, and died a few hours later. Reddy was shot in the small of the back an is in a critical condition.

Several legislators had narrow escapes from the bullets and a negro bystander was slightly wounded.

F. C. Parker is selling groceries cheap.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

AT THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 28.—The attendance at the prohibition national convention today was much larger than yesterday. The galleries of the big first regiment armory were thronged when Chairman Dickie rapped the convention to order at 10 a. m., while the number of delegates had been increased considerably by arrivals from the more remote states.

It was the general expectation that the nominations for president and vice-president would be made before noon and that a final adjournment would be reached before two o'clock this afternoon.

DAMAGE TO CROPS

BOWDOIN COMMENCEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 28.—The annual commencement exercises at Bowdoin college were held in the Congregational church today and 61 students received the degree of bachelor of arts. The annual meeting of the alumni association was held in memorial hall at 9 o'clock. Among the distinguished graduates present were Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court; Georgel Oliver O. Howard, Hon. William L. Putnam, Senator W. P. Frye, Congressman Allen, ex-chief Justice Peters, Chief Justice Wiswell and Justice Emery and Justice Haskell of the supreme court.

FOOT SCALDED

PATRICK KEARNES DROPPED HOT METAL ON HIS FOOT.

This morning while Patrick Kearnes was at work in the Lowell Machine shop, pouring hot metal, some of the metal dropped out of the ladle on his right foot. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Corporation hospital where his wound was dressed. He lives at 224 Fletcher street.

GEN. CHAFFEE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—General Adna R. Chaffee, en route to China as commandant of the American troops in the Flowery Kingdom, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and repaired to the Union league club as its guest. He declined an interview.

During the forenoon he called on Gen. Wheeler at army headquarters.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer Holland arrested John O'Brien for alleged larceny of a coat this morning. He was captured on Central street.

SEVERE STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., June 28.—Reports here from Canaan today indicate that the storm of yesterday afternoon was the most severe ever experienced in that section. The roofs of ten barns were blown off also the roof oft he High school building. Several valuable orchards were destroyed. The town is almost cut off from telephone communication. Hall did great damage to crops.

B. & A. LEASE BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28.—The Boston and Albany lease bill in the house this morning was postponed until Monday for discussion, to be placed first in the order of the day.

OXFORD'S DEGREES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28.—Oxford university today conferred the honorary degree of D. D., on the Rev. Morgan Dix of New York; the honorary degree of D. C. L. on C. E. Norton of Harvard and the honorary degree of D. S. C., on J. M. Baldwin of Princeton.

SPENCER FOR GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Fifty delegates to the union reform party's state convention met here yesterday and named a full ticket headed by Lloyd G. Spencer for governor. The party has as its chief end the securing of direct legislation.

TOOK THE OATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, June 28.—The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the former heir to the throne and nephew of the emperor at the Hofburg, today, in the presence of the emperor, archdukes, ministers and state dignitaries took a formal oath that he and his future wife (the Princess Chotek) will both regard their marriage as morganatic. Consequently his wife will never assume the position of empress and the children by their marriage will never claim the right of succession. The oath was administered with impressive ceremony. The archduke advanced to a crucifix on the table and placed his fingers on the testament, which was held by the cardinal archbishop. After taking the oath, the archduke signed the documents. The marriage will occur Sunday.

PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—President McKinley will be in the city Friday. He has engaged rooms at the Hotel Manhattan.

The object of his visit was not known at the hotel. It is likely that he will merely stop here on his way to his home in Canton, Ohio.

LOST—A brown alligator shopping bag on Methuen, Eleventh or Bridge streets. Reward at 3 Hampshire street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

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TO SETTLE DISPUTE

REGARDING THE DOGMA OF INFALLIBILITY.

The following communication is received from a Sun reader in Westford:

Westford, June 25, 1900.

To the Editor of Lowell Sun:

My Dear Sir:

I had a controversy with a certain party in regard to the "Infallibility of the Pope." I maintain that the cardinals and bishops declared him to be so, and he maintains that the Pope declared himself so. Which is right? Please put it in paper, and mark it so that I can find in my copy, and oblige a reader of your paper.

Yours Respectfully,

SAMUEL M. HUTCHINS,

Westford, Mass.

The dogma of the infallibility of the Pope was promulgared in the regular way, which is by a council of the bishops, including the cardinals of the church with the Pope' approval.

The infallibility refers only to matters of aith and morals and is confined to the utterances of the Pope ex-Cathedra, viz: officially as Pope on these matters.

A dogma is but a definition of belief or doctrine upon which there may be a difference of opinion. The dogma of infallibility is based upon several texts of scripture, such as "Peter thou art a rock and upon this rock I shall build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Another is, "Go teach all nations, and lo I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world."—Ed.

PERSONAL

Wm. P. Atwood and family are spending their vacation at Salisbury beach.

Otto Pihl takes his vacation at Prout's Neck, Me.

Mr. Frank Hall of Jewett street has gone to Hampton beach for a short stay.

Frederick E. Fuller of Hook and Ladder No. 3 will take his vacation at Ocean Park, Old Orchard.

Dr. J. J. Colton of Varnum avenue is attending the 45th anniversary of his class at Amherst college this week.

"Mr. James Smythe, a well known resident of this city, is rusticating at North Sudbury. He was here bye and bye and will be a while ago again."

NOTICE.

The Training school graduation exercises will take place Friday evening at Huntington hall, instead of at High school hall as previously announced.

New Chinese restaurant, 196 Middlesex street. See ad. in miscellaneous column, page 7.

FREE EXHIBITION

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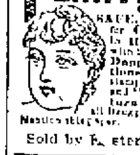

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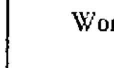

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JUNE WEDDINGS

Another Chapter of Hot Weather Marriages

YEOMAN—BANFORD.

A very pretty wedding was held last evening at 51 Plain street, when Mr. William Robert Yeoman was married to Miss Nellie Agnes Banford. The maid of honor was Miss Louise Banford, sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. J. Wallace Frazer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Yeoman, a cousin of the groom. A sumptuous repast was served after the ceremony by Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and Miss Eva Yeoman. The caterer was Harry Richardson. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and other flowers furnished by McManmon the florist. Particularly noticeable among these flowers a beautiful bouquet of pinks presented by the Rev. Mr. Yeoman. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white muslin over white silk, with white silk trimming, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white muslin over pink silk and carried carnations. After a short time the young couple will be at home to their friends at their new residence at 51 Plain street.

LEAHEY—DEMPSEY.

At the Immaculate Conception church in Salem yesterday, Dr. George A. Leahey, the popular young physician and eye and ear specialist of this city was united in marriage to Miss Alice Maude Dempsey, daughter of Patrick Dempsey, also of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Tierney in the chapel in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Miss Anna Dempsey was bridesmaid and Dr. Fred Leahey, brother of the groom was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the Dempsey cottage at Juniper after which the happy couple left for Montreal where they will remain till Saturday. They will go thence to London and other cities on the continent, covering a period of two months or over. On their return they will reside on East Merrimack steet until entering their new home in September. There was an array of beautiful and costly presents sent mostly to the bride's home in this city.

MELLOR—FARRINGTON.

The marriage of Arthur Mellor and Miss Blanche Farrington, daughter of ex-Policeman Henry P. Farrington, was solemnized yesterday morning at 11.45 at the residence of Rev. George F. Kenngott, 296 Liberty street, Rev. Mr. Kenngott performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor will reside at 5 Coral street.

McCLUSKEY—CROWLEY.

Mr. George McCluskey and Miss Annie V. Crowley were united in marriage last evening by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The best man was Mr. Bernard McCluskey and the bride was attended by Miss Julia Crowley.

A reception followed at the residence of the groom in Davidson street and a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple departed on the 9.25 train for Boston.

DUPEE—BRIGGS.

Mr. John L. Dupee and Miss Minnie F. Briggs were united in marriage yesterday at 3 p. m. at 25 Osgood street by Rev. George F. Kenngott. Mr. and Mrs. Dupee will live at 25 Osgood street.

FITZPATRICK—O'BRIEN.

The marriage of Mr. John Fitzpatrick and Miss Mary J. O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence. Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Bartholomew Kane and Miss Cassie Charlton was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of Mr. Malachi Burns on Pleasant street an uncle of the groom where a reception was held. Several hundred friends of the young couple called to extend congratulations and well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were assisted in receiving by Miss Elizabeth Burns and Mr. Malachi Burns.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and the bridesmaid's dress was of white muslin de sole. After the reception, the young couple left on the 9.25 train, for Boston. They will also visit New York and Boston before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will reside at 239 East Merrimack street and will be at 240 East Merrimack street and will be. Their friends remembered them with many fine wedding gifts and their new home is completely furnished and fitted out for them. The groom is the well known clerk of Anthony Robinson, of Church street anda very popular young man.

WATSON—COLE.

Mr. Charles M. Watson of Newburyport and Miss Alice M. Cole of this city were united in marriage last evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents 242 Hildreth street.

Only immediate friends and relatives were present and the affair was marked by its simple beauty.

The bride wore a travelling gown of gray broadcloth and was attended by Miss Ada Tibbetts, who was also gowned in broadcloth, both carrying roses. Mr. Watson was attended by Mr. George Booth of Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among which were a lamp and table from the employes of the Lawrence box shop, at which place the bride was an employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left in the early evening for parts unknown and on their return will be at home to their friends at Newburyport after July 10.

MOORE—CURTIN.

Mr. James Moore was united to Miss Margaret Curtin in marriage yesterday at St. Peter's parochial residence. Fr. Ronan officiated and the witnesses were Hugh Williams and Miss Nora Curtin.

WRENN—CRANE.

Yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence Mr. Pat'k. Wrenn and Miss Josephine Crane were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The best man was Thomas Kennedy, and the bridesmaid Miss Katie Adams. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Adams street. Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn left during the evening for a short wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 21 Common street.

DUNNIGAN—LEONARD.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church when Miss Minnie Leonard was united in marriage to Mr. Philip Dunnigan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I.

The bride was charming in a gown of white mousseline de soie and carried tea roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Cassie Leonard, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of white Swiss muslin, and carried roses. The best man was Mr. Patrick Donehue.

Following the ceremony at the church, the bridal party were driven to the home of the groom, 18 Brooks streets, where a reception was held from six to nine o'clock, after which the happy pair left on a short tour. Upon their return they will reside at 18 Brooks street where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

SULLIVAN—CURLEY.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. John Sullivan and Miss Anna Curley took place yesterday at the St. Patrick's parochial residence. The witnesses were Elizabeth Curley and Miss Patricia Sullivan.

KEVILLE—DOOLEY.

Mr. James Keville was united in marriage yesterday at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish to Miss Hannah Dooley. The witnesses were Peter Keville and Miss Anna V. Dooley. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Saunders. There was a banquet at the residence of the groom at 40 Chambers street.

LORENCY—CREEDON.

At 4.30 yesterday afternoon, Miss Nellie Creedon and Mr. Henry Lorency were united in marriage at St. Jean Baptiste church. Mr. Joseph Lorency, a brother of the groom acted as best man and Miss Annie Creedon, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride wore blue silk and carried roses while the bridesmaid was gowned in brown silk and also carried roses.

In the evening a reception and general good time was enjoyed at home of the bride, 65 Broadway. Refreshments were served by Lavery and everybody joined in wishing years of happiness to the newly married couple. There were several people from out of town, among whom were Mrs. Mary Burke and Mrs. Kittie Donovan of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Lorency left at nine o'clock for a wedding tour after which they will reside at 93 Salem street.

LAHUE—HOWARD.

Mr. Moses M. Lahue, a well known business man of this city, and Miss Hattie A. Howard, a popular young lady of Lawrenceville, Quebec, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, the Rev. Aretas Howard, who performed the ceremony, assisted by several other ministers. Mr. Lahue is the head of the firm of M. M. Lahue & Co., manufacturers of loom attachments, with offices on Cushing street, this city. A brother and sister of the bride attended the bridal pair and the ceremony was performed in the Wesley M. E. church in the pretty Canadian village. Mr. and Mrs. Lahue will enjoy a bridal trip to Europe, leaving Quebec on the 29th inst. They will take in the Paris exposition and upon their return will reside in their new home in Varnum street this city.

GRAHAM—WILLIAMS.

A very pretty wedding took place in Lawrence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was the marriage ceremony of Mr. John Graham and Miss Edith St. Clair Williams. Mr. Graham is the overseer of the dye works of the Faulkner mills, and is well known in Lowell.

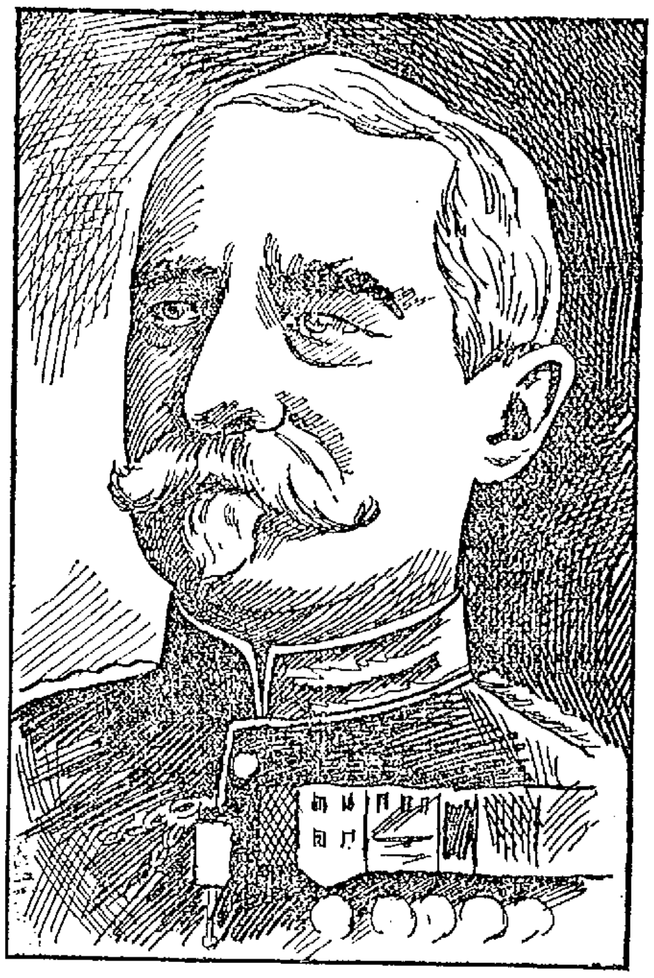
Rev. Mr. Wolcott of the Lawrence Congregational church officiated. Miss Mabel Williams acted the bridesmaid and Mr. Henry A. Webster of North Andover was the best man. The young couple will be at home to their friends after a short honeymoon.

WARSNIP—SHERLOCK.

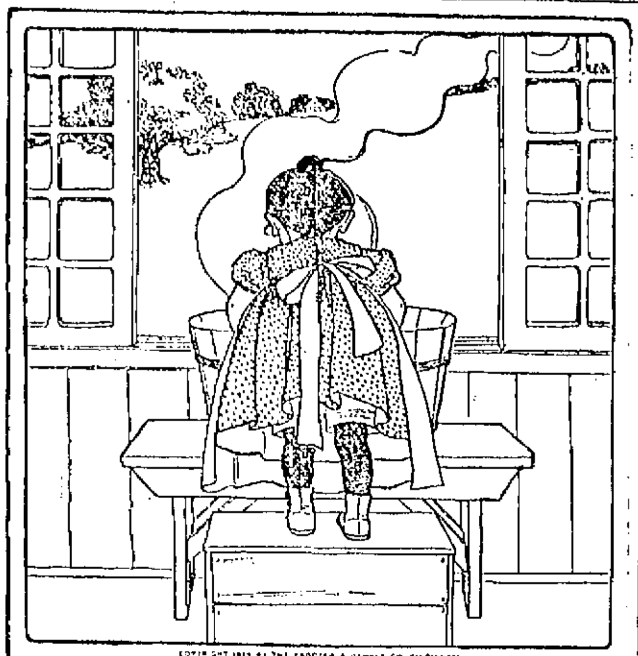
At the residence of Mr. James Baron, Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Sherlock and Robert S. Warsnip were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Mr. Robert H. Cudworth was best man and Miss Francis Fletcher bridesmaid. The happy couple are enjoying a wedding trip that will include Boston, New York and other cities.

Miss Viola Baton of this city is the guest of Miss Alice Josslyn of Haverhill street, Lawrence.

Robert C. Goodell of this city leaves today to occupy a position for the summer months at the Isles of Shoals, Me.



GEN. ROBERTS, WHO IS CALLED UPON TO ANSWER THE CHARGES MADE IN THE FEARFUL EXPOSURES OF THE BRITISH HOSPITAL SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH IS ALLEGED TO BE FULLY AS BAD AS THE U. S. COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.



The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snowdrift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

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LONDON WILD

Over Exposures of Hospital Service in So. Africa

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28.—1.20 a. m. General Sir Leslie Rundle had a sharp artillery and rifle skirmish near Senekal Friday with a large force on entrenched Boers. He declined to attack them. This is the only fresh news reported.

The Boer outposts northeast of Pretoria are busy. The telegraph wires between Standerton and New Castle were cut Sunday and Sir Redvers Buller had to resort to heliograph.

Commandant De Wet, with 3000 men and three guns, is moving northeast in the Orange River colony. It is understood that he and Commandant General Botha entered into a compact that neither would surrender as long as the other was in the field.

Twelve thousand rifles, all told, have been surrendered to the British.

President Kruger is still at Machadodorp.

The exposures regarding the hospitals in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. They began with three columns of restrained language in the Times yesterday from Mr. W. A. Burdett Coutts, conservative member of parliament for Westminster. His disclosures have been widely reproduced and they are supplemented this morning with denunciatory telegrams and interviews from survivors and army medical men.

A news agency despatch from Cape Town says:

"Certain revelations point to malfeasance in connection with the supplies of comforts for the sick and wounded."

The Daily Express refers to the "Springless, out of date ambulances" of the British and contends that the Boer ambulances are notoriously superior. Prince Christian publicly asks for volunteer nurses.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Lord Roberts will reply fully to the charges of Mr. Burdett-Coutts. Frederick Treves, consulting surgeon to the London hospital, who was recently at the front, says the charges came to him as an absolute shock and are quite incredible. He praises the medical department.

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A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter) vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

FOUGHT IN COURT

Two Jewesses in a Mix-up Today

While trying to make peace, Minnie Nannis got into a heap of trouble yesterday afternoon. Minnie's parents run a store on Middlesex street and their neighbor, Simon Shevron, also conducts a business establishment close by.

On account of business rivalry or for some other reason, the Shevrons and Minnie's folks have not been on the best of terms, and, it is claimed that they have clashed on at least one occasion.

As a result of these disturbances Shevron decided to get a warrant for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Nannis and the latter also came to the conclusion to have Shevron arrested. Minnie went to the office of the clerk of the police court yesterday afternoon and in the corridor met Shevron, his daughter and his lawyer, J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq.

"What are you after?" asked Lawyer Hennessey.

"A warrant for Mr. Shevron' arrest," replied Minnie.

"That's strange" suggested Lawyer Hennessey, "What is the real trouble, here anyway, that both parties want warrants for the arrest of each other?"

Then Squire Hennessy listened to the stories, told in broken English and afterwards advised them to patch up their difficulties out of court and live friendly as neighbors should. This proposition met with favor and the parties decided to sign a statement to the effect that they would not seek warrants for each other's arrest. While the preliminaries were in progress, it is claimed that Shevron's daughter called Minnie Nannis harsh names which displeased Minnie. Minnie struck Shevron's daughter and immediately a warrant was got out for Minnie's arrest. She was in court today but there was no trial as the complainant could not appear. The case was continued till July 5.

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The house has eleven rooms, bath, pantry, and cemented cellar; it is heated throughout by steam, and with a small expenditure would make a first class residence. There is a large barn containing four stalls and lots of carriage room. This barn could be turned into a house at a small expense. This lot is certainly very valuable, it having such a large frontage on Oliver street and Hanover avenue.

Terms: $300 to be paid as soon as struck off, other terms at sale. C. F. Keyes in charge for the mortgagees.

Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Special at Keyes' Auction.

17 High Grade New Wheels, 10 gents' and 7 ladies' wheels will be at the commission rooms Friday for inspection. They must be sold for just what they will bring.

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Two light grocery wagons in first class repair will be sold at Keyes' saturday at 11.30 a. m.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Amelia J. Cottrell, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. Cottrell of Lowell in the county of Middlesex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the tenth day of July, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have why the same should be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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VERTICAL WRITING CONDEMNED.

The New York superintendents of schools have issued a report against vertical writing which they introduced at great expense few years ago. Now they pronounce it a ridiculous fad and in so doing put themselves in a very ridiculous position. To introduce a system of this kind means to throw out a lot of books used in the slanted system, and to purchase others for the vertical writing. Hence the cost of such a change must be enormous, but this is nothing compared to the trouble it entails upon teachers and pupils.

The system has been introduced here in Lowell probably to be in line with New York. Will Lowell change now to keep in line with New York?

To do so will be an outrage upon the community. It will show that the school board is playing fast and loose with the educational interests of the city. How long will it take to unlearn what has been learned of the vertical system? Fully as long, no doubt, as it took to unlearn what our special writing instructor spent years in teaching. Is this business or is it folly? Is it done to benefit the schools or the pupils thereof, or is it done to benefit the publishers of the writing books?

The publishers of the slant writing books have lost heavily by the introduction of vertical writing. Now they are making a strenuous effort to get the vertical system rejected and in New York it appears they are in a fair way to succeed. We have very little doubt that all the supervisors in New York who have reported against the vertical system are bribed by the publishers. They are merchandizing upon the interests of the people. The whole combination should be retired or else sent to Sing Sing for a period long enough to teach them that the interests of the people are not to be thus tampered with.

FREE PUBLIC BATHS.

If we were to go among the working people, the men who work hardest, and ask them whether they would rather have a few schooners of beer than a good, cool, refreshing bath after getting through with their day's work, we believe they would promptly say, give us the bath and we will let the beer go.

Imagine the condition of a man whose clothes are wet with sweat from morning to night and yet when night comes he has no change of clothing, he has no bath to wash away the perspiration and the dust it gathers in the skin during the day. What a boon would be a good, refreshing bath to such a man!

Ask the average man who works year in and year out at hard labor, how many baths a year he has and he will say none at all. There are men in the city who have not had a bath in ten years, aye, twenty years, unless the rare application of a wet towel can be called a bath. To these men a system of baths would be a godsend. It would promote temperance, good humor, happiness in the home and be worth a thousand times what it would cost to the city. No better investment can be made than the expenditure for public baths, for moral well being largely dependent upon physical well being among the working people.

FREEDOM OR DESPOTISM.

How the hearts of the Imperialists must throb with the prospect of adding a slice of China to our dominions in the near future! The only inference that can be drawn from the imperial proclivities of the McKinley administration is that the United States is too small for our purposes, too thickly settled and an outlet is imperative; and hence that sooner than be so crowded we grasp at colonies on the other side of the earth and even in China as an outlet for our people. What profound wisdom and statesmanship direct this policy!

Yet some people are willing to say that his grasping at new colonies is but a means of bluffing the people with the claim that these colonies will become the markets for our manufacturers through the "Open Door."

The door is open to other powers as well as to the United States and the "Open Door" of trade means also the "Open Door" of war and a couple of wars with European powers or in backing up England against the rest of the world will more than offset all we could gain by trade with these colonies in 500 years. The trade is doubtful but the wars are almost certain, wherefore the magical slogan of the "Open Door" should not delude many intelligent voters in this campaign.

The "Open Door" in the Philippines can be maintained only by a large standing army and a large fleet always ready for action; and these agencies are but the prime features of European militarism which no free country should ape or imitate.

For a free people to embark in imperialism and militarism means the death of freedom and the inauguration of a system of despotism. This is the issue that will be either killed or endorsed, commended and encouraged in the coming campaign.

The graduates are beginning to look around and ask "What Next?" Upon the answer to this question depends largely their future career.

It is useless to jump from the frying pan into the fire to avoid the heat.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT NANTASKET BEACH

The Lowell Orchestral society held its annual meeting and outing at Nantasket Beach yesterday, the members leaving Lowell at 11.35 o'clock. The meeting was held in "The lookout," at the Atlantic house, and the old board of officers were re-elected as follows:

President, Walter Coburn; vice president, E. T. Coward; treasurer, Dr. H. J. Smith; secretary, Miss Amy L. Tucke; directors, M. C. Cattle, Thomas Nesmith, F. J. Vigeant, W. H. Rigley, C. M. Cushman, Mr. E. J. Berges was unanimously re-elected conductor for the ninth time. John Hasty was again chosen librarian. Miss Tucke, the secretary, made an interesting report of the work of the society during the past season and Dr. Smith gave his report as treasurer, showing that after the heavy expenses of the season there was a balance in hand. A vote of thanks was passed to the officer and a committee appointed to provide a suitable testimonial for Dr. Smith.

Dinner was served at the Atlantic house. Then, after delightful steamer trip to Boston, the entire party attended the "Pop" concert, returning home on the theatre train.

POST OFFICE ROBBED

BURGLARS BLOW UP THE SAFE AT NO. ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ANDOVER, June 28.—The post office at North Andover was entered by three burglars at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The burglars gained an entrance by forcing open a rear window.

The Misses Carleton were in the next house and watched the men work. They blew the safe open, grabbed the contents and went through the door in the rear.

The safe was blown to pieces. The furniture was demolished and the interior of the office in general looked as though chaos reigned supreme.

The explosion when the safe was blown open was heard by Jim Leach, who resides opposite the office and his son, who was returning from the alumni reception at the city hall in Lawrence.

Leach immediately notified Chief Mizen who lost no time in informing the Lawrence police and then began an active search for the burglars.

The Carleton women were not able to furnish any description of the burglars. The women said they went along the road leading to South Lawrence. Sergeant Kelleher and a squad of officers were despatched in that direction.

Chief Mizen interrogated incoming milkmen, but nothing had been seen of the men.

A set of burglars' tools were found in the post office.

The burglars did not secure much for their labors—they securing only some postage stamps and money orders.

BABY SEAL CAUGHT

THE ZOO IS COMPLETE AGAIN.

The baby seal which escaped form the Mountain Rock Zoo has been captured.

A raft was placed on the lake near the Mountain Rock landing on which were two crates one containing the little fellow's mother, and the other very much like the first, with a trap door on top.

Early yesterday afternoon the little fellow was swimming near the landing. His mother seeing him, called him in seal language, and the little fellow having a good training, immediately responded to his mother's call, and to his great disappointment fell into the trap that was laid for him. The seal is in much better health than when he left his home. He attributes his physical improvement to the fish that he captured in the lake.

Mr. Daniel M. Richardson is to place a handsome memorial to his mother in the Free church of the Ministry-at-Large, where she for many years gave generous service.

N. E. DELEGATES

Excited Great Applause In Prohibition Convention

ARMY CANTEEN CRUSADE IS ON

Officers of the Convention Named

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The national convention of the prohibition party met today in the First regiment armory. Of the 1021 delegates who were entitled to seats, more than three-fourths were in attendance when the convention was called to order.

Three avowed candidates for president are in the field, John G. Wooley of Chicago, editor of the "New Voice"; Hale Johnson of Newton, Ill., and Rev. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Penn. Friends of Mr. Wooley claim for him the almost solid support of the Michigan, Wisconsin, Delaware, Maryland, Missouri and Nebraska delegates, a majority of the votes of New York Kansas, California and Ohio delegates and half of the vote of Illinois. This, according to Mr. Wooley's partisans practically assures him the nomination. Just previous to the fall of the gavel, the delegates from the New England states marched into the hall in a body each delegate carrying a canteen with the letters "U. S." inverted and bearing the legend, "Anti-Canteen." They were liberally applauded. After calling the convention to order, Chairman Stewart delivered his formal address and then introduced Dr. John H. Hill of Chicago who delivered an address of welcome. Several members from the first prohibition convention, which was held in Chicago in 1869, were in the hall, some of them delegates. Chairman Stewart then announced temporary officers as follows:

Chairman, Samuel Dickie, of Michigan; secretary, A. E. Wilson, Chicago; assistants, Col. Jellis, Tennessee, and E. B. Sutton, Idaho.

Chairman Dickie made a brief speech outlining the work to be done by the convention.

FAST TROTTING

BETWEEN THE TROTTERS OF "DOC." EVANS AND DAN MURPHY.

As the result of a discussion of the merits of certain horses yesterday a $50-a-side-match race was made between Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.'s gray gelding Dick, and "Doc." Evans' Gleddo or Fergus Roaker, and "Doc." may choose. The race will be a half mile watch, best 3 in 5, and will take place on July 4, at Wannalancit Park. "Doc" Evans states that he has a couple of hundred more to wager on his horse if any one wants it.

AT HOLYOKE TROTTING ASSOCIATION MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 28.—The Holyoke trotting association opened its season yesterday with the first of a two days' meet. The trotting was excellent and good time was made. The summary:

2.32 class, trotting; purse $200.

Pilotage, gg, J. F. Lennon, Woonsocket	1	2	3	1
Elkado Girl, b. m., J. T. Bayliss, N. H. P., L. I.	3	4	1	2
Pinch, ch. g., H. G. Smith, agent, Holyoke	1	1	2	4
Bessie W., blk. m., T. Blanchard, Springfield	2	3	4	3

Time—2:33, 2:29 1-2, 2:32, 2:31 1-2, 2:32 1-2.

2:25 class; purse $300.

Mocking Bird, ro. g., C. L. Jencks, East Hartford	7	1	1	1
Collette, b. m., A. H. Van Houten, N. H. P. L. I.	2	2	3	3
Harry Hotspur, ch. g., Potter Bros., Greenfield	1	7	2	2
Agnes Eve, b. m., J. H. Story, Lacoonia, N. H.	6	3	4	5
Aristos G., br. g., T. Holmes, agent, Holyoke	5	4	5	ds
Legal, gg., T. S. Swift, New Bedford	3	3	7	dr
Y. S. Wilkes, br. g., Woronoco stables, Westfield	1	5	8	ds
Gipsy, b. m., H. G. Smith, agent, Holyoke	8	6	6	4

Time—2:31, 2:30 1-2; 2:31 1-4; 2:33 1-2.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

MAKES A RUMPUS IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—John L. Sullivan, the old time pugilist, was held in $500 bail by Magistrate Deuel in the Jefferson Market court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault preferred by George H. Snyder. Sullivan had a big gash in his head and Snyder had bruises on his face.

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Sullivan is manager of a saloon on Broadway and gets a percentage of the profits. Snyder claims to be secretary and says Sullivan has been drinking a good deal of late and that he has driven many customers away from the saloon. He had given orders not to let Sullivan have any drinks at the bar.

Applying for a warrant for Sullivan he got it. When the pugilist was shut in a room at the station he made such a noise that the door leading to the court room had to be closed. He refused to come out with the other prisoners and was arraigned alone.

Sullivan called Snyder names and tried to hit him in the court room.

JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin will meet probably at the Twentieth Century A. C., the first week in August.

Billy Madden yesterday expressed a wish for a match. Jeffries answered at once accepting.

Mrs. A. W. Weeks of Andover street has gone to Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Horace Ela, as usual, will spend the summer at Hedding, N. H.

BOXING GOSSIP

Here is what Ruhlin and Sharkey have to say after the battle. Says Ruhlin:

"Well, what can I say about the fight, except to repeat what I have been saying for some some? I never had any doubt of the outcome, and have been very outspoken in the matter. I knew that I had to expect a hard fight from Sharkey, and took no chances in my training work. Now that I have accomplished in 15 rounds what Jeffries was unable to do in 25, I am in line for Jeffries' next fight and intend to insist on my rights. I always looked upon Sharkey as a much harder proposition than Jeffries, and I am sure that I can whip the champion in quicker time that it took to finish Sharkey."

Sharkey's version is as follows:

"I am not one of the kind to cry over getting whipped, but to tell the truth, I am very much cut up over the outcome of this fight. I don't believe that Ruhlin is a better man than I am, and I would like another chance at him on any terms he likes to make.

"I must admit that Ruhlin is a very hard puncher, but then I looked on the fight as easy, and took chances which I should not have taken.

"I am sick of luck punch stories, and want to give my conqueror every credit for winning, but still I hope for another go."

Billy Gardner did well to split even with Austin Rice last Tuesday night, for Rice was looked upon by the sporting authorities as an easy winner. When the boys met before Rice had the better of the argument, in the opinion of every one except the referee.

BASE BALL

Since the big teams in this city have allowed the interest in base ball to wane, the smaller teams who heretofore remained in the background, are coming to the front and are playing their match games before the whole public. The great rivals this year are the Emmetts of the North common and the Elms of the South, and they are putting up as fine a game as the professionals ever showed us. Some of these players are familiar faces, having entertained us in the palmy days of the Urban-Suburban league, while the others are new comers on the diamond, who are showing themselves to be worthy successors of the older ones.

The many friends of Bert Ganley are keeping a close watch on his playing with the Albany team in the New York state league, and are confident that he will lead the league in batting at the end of the season. It is probable that Ganley will be in the big league next year.

BARTLETT SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES WERE HELD TODAY.

The graduating exercises of the Bartlett grammar school, on Wannalancit street, were held today, and a large number of the parents and friends of the graduates were present. The program was as follows:

Chorus, Gloria from Twelfth Mass. Mozart
School.
Declamation, Our Honored Dead, Beecke.
Joseph Shanley.
Reading, The Prisoner of Chillon, Byron
Ivah M. Connell.
Singing, Anchored ..... Watson
School.
Declamation, The South and Her Problems ..... Grady
Allan D. Parker.
Reading, Apostrophe to the Ocean, Byron
Valedictory,
Mary A. McArdell.
Chorus, Soldiers' chorus (Faust) Gounod
School.
Address,
Mayor Crowley.
Presentation of Diplomas,
Andrew G. Swapp, Sub-Committee.
Singing, Farewell ..... Woolf
Graduating Class.

The following is a list of the graduates: Ivah M. Connell, Josie I. Denio, Zephirine Desmarais, Iola M. Drew, Mary A. J. Flynn, Loretta A. Hannafin, Laura Howard, Abbie A. Laduranty, Susie F. La Mountain, Sadie A. Little, Mary A. McArdell, Jenny M. Merrill, Loretta M. Mirault, Charlotte E. Sherman, Margaret M. Shaw, Mamie E. Spriggs, Alice M. Unwin, Blanche F. Vining, Emsley A. Armstrong, John E. Arnfield, Thomas F. Bassett, Harry K. Campbell, Leon L. Choquette, Ralph L. Clark, William F. Coon, Marcus J. Cole, Arthur J. Connors, William A. Tracey, Albert M. Dowd, Percy A. Eaton, Charles A. Emery; John J. Flynn, Thomas F. Hannafin, John J. Kenedy, Chrytom R. Kimball, John S. Lawton, Harris D. Lothrop, Charles A. Mahoney, Francis J. Murphy, Michael T. O'Donoghue, Allan D. Parker, William W. Rawlinson, William W. Richardson, Jr., Joseph Shanley, William J. Tobin, Charles F. Welch, Percy L. Wilson, John J. Flynn.

25TH. ANNUAL RECITAL

OF THE LOWELL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The fourth public recital of George F. Wiley, and the 25th of the Lowell Conservatory of Music, was held at Odd Fellows' couple in Middlesex street last evening. The hall was very prettily decorated and the white robed graduates proved in an artistic manner the efficiency of their training. The program was as follows:

Piano, "The Crown of Glory," V. B. Aubert; Gertrude Louise Stites.

Piano, a, Sonata, No. 10, Mozart; b, Chanson Des Alpes, T. R. Ryder; Eva Alice Law.

Piano, "Teufel's March," 8 hands Franz Von Suppe; Carrie H. Dawson, Agnes V. Whitney, Imelda C. Turcotte, Eva M. Law.

Piano, "Alleluia Du Printemps," J. Leybach; Sarah Laycock.

Reading, selection, Miss Holgate.

Piano, a, Sonata, No. 2, Op. 49, Beethoven; b, "Punkelnder Stern," C. Bohm; Artemise M. Hotin.

Piano, a, Sonata Op. No. 110, Beethoven, b, "Polka de la Reine," Joackin Raff; Agnes Vivia Whitney.

Piano, "Le Reveil Du Lion," four hands, Ant De Kontski; Alice R. Leith, (1899 graduate) Helen E. Rawnsley.

Piano, a, Sonata, Op. 31, No. 3, Beethoven; b, "Norma," eminiscences, Alfred Pad; Imelda Corinne Turcotte.

Reading, selection, Miss Hougate.

b, Switzer's "Farewell," F. Koerber; Helen Elizabeth Rawnsley.

Piano, a, Op. 27 Rubinstein; b, "Lucia Di Lammermoor," reminiscences, F. Liszt; Carrie Hansel Dawson, (1899 graduate.)

Piano, "Mattel," eight hands, C. Wels; Agnes Whitney, Helen Rawnsley, Imelda Corinne Turcotte.

Presentation of diplomas, Agnes Vivia Whitney, Helen Elizabeth Rawnsley, ImeldaCorinne Turcotte.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

HAS LAID OUT HIS CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Gov. Roosevelt has informed the republican national committee that he is going to give three solid weeks to campaign work in the state of New York after August 20. It has also been finally arranged, subject to the approval of the national committee that Gov. Roosevelt should visit a number of the principal cities of the Hoosier state in the latter part of September or the first week in October.

INTENSE HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Four persons lost their lives yesterday through the heat and five were prostrated while on the streets or at work. The mercury reached 91 on the street level. In the government office the thermometer touched 88.

BOER SUCCESS

They Have Pierced General Rundle's Lines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 27.—Telegrams from South Africa indicate that the renewed Boer activity increases in proportion with Lord Roberts' quiescense so the completion of the commander-in-chief's enveloping movement, supposed to be in progress is anxiously awaited.

This news this morning supports the report that the Boers succeeded in piercing General Rundle's line and penetrated southward. It appears that the failure of the British to properly guard the line of communications north of Kroonstad involved disaster to a body of Basutos working on the railroad, of whom 20 were killed and 200 were made prisoners. This had a decidedly bad effect on the native mind and a recrudescence of unrest is reported in Basutoland.

IS UNCONSCIOUS

Wm. M. Dugan After a Lucid Period

RELAPSES INTO AN UNCONCIOUS STATE

Gave No Clue to the Cause

William M. Dugan, the victim of the supposed murderous assault, after a brief lucid period yesterday, when he read the newspapers, lapsed again into an unconscious state without giving any clue to the cause of his misfortune. Dr. Johnson believes that if Dugan is kept quiet and no one allowed to see him, there may be a chance for his recovery.

Many visitors have called at the house, but none were admitted to the sick room.

The case is being investigated by the police inspectors, Allen and Laflamme, but thus far nothing tangible in the way of a clue has been obtainable. It is probable that nothing can be accomplished unless the man recovers consciousness and tells a story concerning his whereabouts on the night of June 16. In the event of the man's death it is extremely probable that the secret of his terrible experience will die with him.

In an interview Supt. Davis made the following statement: "It is true that the inspectors are at work on the case, but at the present time, with nothing reliable in the way of an explanation from Dugan, they will be under a serious handicap. The injured man has been unable to give any statement of value in the investigation of the case. The affair was not reported to us, but came in a round-about way."

ALLEGED LARCENY OF $1090.

The police inspectors are working on another case involving the alleged larceny of $1090 from an old man last Saturday evening.

PATENTS GRANTED.

Charles A. Littlefield of this city, assignor to the Draper company, has been awarded a patent on a shed-forming mechanism for looms, and James H. Wilson, also of this city, assignor of one-half to L. E. Barnes of Methuen, on a crank and lever.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

AN ALLEGED MURDERER HAS BEEN ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 28.—A Cuban policeman who recently killed an American named Welch, and against whom the evidence was apparently complete in the opinion of army officers and others who saw the whole affair has just been acquitted by the judges in circumstances so extraordinary that Gov. Gen. Wood will order an investigation. The fiscal said the case had been completely proved and he demanded a sentence of 11 years.

Americans in Havana are very indignant over what they claim is a studied attempt to show the Cubans that it is no crime to kill an American. They refer to a case occurring some months ago when a Cuban editor killed Mr. Smith, the American collector of customs at Gibara. On the trial the fiscal said he rose with regret to request the punishment of a Cuban for killing one of the "interventors" an act which in his opinion was scarcely a crime.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Clan Grant entertained thirty members of Clan McPherson, N. 80, of Lawrence in grand style in Bay State Hall last evening. The clan from Lawrence came up by special car at 8 o'clock with their lady friends. During the evening there was a select entertainment program arranged by the local clan in which the following participated: Songs by Peter Caddell, Miss Maggie Macaskill, David D. Dobson, Mr. Andrew Mowatt, James McKechnie of Lawrence and others. Highland Fling, Miss Lillie Gourlay. There were interesting remarks by Mr. James Pringle, P. C., chief of clan Joseph Curley and Alexander Dickson of Lawrence.

Ice cream and cake were served during the evening under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. Smith, chairman; Mrs. James Greig, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Measkell, Miss Walker, Mrs. Robert Houston and Mrs. Noyes. Rev. James Craig of the First Presbyterian church was a guest of the evening.

THOMAS TALBOT CONCLAVE.

Thomas Talbot conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, had their regular meeting in Buckos hall last evening and received two applications. The coming field day which is to be held the latter part of August or the first of September was discussed. It is proposed to invite all the conclaves in the state with the grand officers.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE.

Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, held their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening and received two propositions and initiated one member. Regular business was transacted. During the evening the circle had as guests Dep. John R. Burns and Mr. Gilfoye of Fanny Parnell circle, Lawrence. After the meeting there were piano selections by Miss Gertrude McQuade.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., elected officers for the coming term at their meeting in their hall on Bridge street last evening. The following were elected: N. G., Royal Stevens; V. G., Henry Steeney. Although the weath was hot and uninviting there was a good attendance.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Post 42, Woman's Relief Corps with the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans had a joint session in Memorial hall last evening and made arrangements for the union picnic which will be held at the Pines, near Haverhill, on July 12. There was a good attendance.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment and social was held last night at the Highland M. E. church. It was under the auspices of the Epworth league of the church and was in charge of Mr. Edmund L. Smiley, who was assisted by the members of the executive committee which consists of Misses Story and Thora and Mr. Maguire. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo, Miss Godfy; chorus, Italia, Donizetti; solo, Miss Wilcox; violin obligato, Mr. Frank Charles; reading, Miss Livingstone; violin solo, Mr. Charles; vocal solo, Miss Wilson; quartette; vocal solo, Mr. Whitney; reading, Miss Alice Livingston; vocal solo, Miss Mansfield chorus, last night, Kleruff.

ROSE PARTY.

There was a very pretty "Rose Party" at the residence of Mr. F. J. Flemings, last evening. The event was under the auspices of the Worthen Street M. E. church and was in charge of Miss Jessie Todd assisted by Miss Bertha Robinson. The house was well filled with people as was the house also and all enjoyed themselves heartily. The dining room was very artistically decorated with roses and white ribbon. There were musical selection by Mrs. F. J. Flemings and a harmonica solo by Miss Beede. An excellent time was enjoyed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth league of the Centralville M. E. church held a very enjoyable social at the residence of the pastor on Bridge street last night. There were phonograph selections by Mr. Robbins and light refreshments were served by the ladies. The event was in charge of Miss Reed, Miss Brown and Mr. Fox.

Gray Hairs a Crime?

Thousands of men and women are turned out of positions and many fail to secure situations because their gray hairs make them look old. This need not be.

HAIR-HEALTH

makes age halt and keeps thousands in employment because it takes years from their apparent age. Hair-Health will positively restore gray, faded or bleached hair to its youthful color. It is not a dye. Its use cannot be detected. Equally good for men and women. April 21, 1899.

Gentlemen:—At forty my hair and mustache began turning gray. A friend on my road lost his place because his gray hair made him look older than I was. Profiting by his experience, I began using Hey's Hair-Health, with the result that I have the same dark-brown curly hair that I had at 21, and no one suspects it. In a recent discharge of employees I held my position, although many younger than myself, whose only fault was their gray hair, were dismissed. I have you to thank for my position. N. J. RANDOLPH, Exeter, Me.

Hair-Health is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package, by London Supply Co., 853 Broadway, N. Y., also a 25c. cake Harlina Medicated Soap, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of 65c. and this ad.

LARGE 50c. BOTTLES, AT ALL DRUGGISTS'.

MORE TAX CASES

Massachusetts Corporation Asks for a Rebate

CLAIMING ITS TAXES ARE EXCESSIVE

Agent Says No Threats are Made

Lowell is confronted with the probability of another great tax case for yesterday afternoon Agent W. S. Southworth and Hon. Charles S. Lilley, counsel for the Massachusetts corporation appeared before the board of assessors with a large claim for a rebate of taxes alleging that the amount levied by the board was excessive. They were met by Assessors Mahoney and Abbott and City Solicitor Qua and the last named stated that it might not mean a suit as the Massachusetts is more reasonable than the Tremont & Suffolk. Agent Southworth stated that the company is making no threats.

Assessor Abbott said last night that he did not recollect the exact amount of the rebate asked for as the hearing was practically a continuation of one given the same corporation early last spring. The gross amount claimed, however, would exceed $25,000 and it is for the year 1899. No machinery is included in the claim; it is on buildings.

The pushing of the claim at this time looks as if the Massachusetts anticipated a decision favorable to the corporations in the Tremont & Suffolk case; even if the decision in that long drawn out case does not come until next September, when it is almost time for another city election and the choice of a new city government.

TWO MEN KLLED

WHILE HANDLING DYNAMITE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FARMINGDALE, N. J., June 28.—Joseph Chamberlain and Walter Reynolds were blown to pieces yesterday while handling dynamite. They were spreading some of the spoiled explosive on the ground when the stuff was detonated.

LAWN PARTY

IN AID OF LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A very charming social, combining out-door features with the usual indoor attractions, was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Russell, 226 Gibson street, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Worthen street M. E. church.

An entertainment program comprised songs by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Newton, harmonica solos by Mr. James Beede and pictorial advertisements for general amusement. Croquet and other out-door sports added to the attractions.

Ice cream and cake were served, and the table decorations, under the supervision of Mrs. Russell were strikingly pretty. White ribbons, suspended from the central chandelier, were fastened with large clusters of roses, at each corner of the table. Miss Bertha Robinson, Miss Jessie Todd and Mrs. E. G. Russell, comprised the committee in charge of the entertainment.

S. E. Hibbert takes his rest at Lynn, Mass., this summer.

Mr. H. B. Bailey has joined the summer sojourners at Juniper Point.

About $1000 Worth of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., at Auction

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Afternoon at 2.30 and Evening at 7.30.

The entire Puffer Co.'s stock must be closed out as we must give up the store Tuesday next. Come around Monday morning and pick up the odds and ends at your own price.

SALE AT 17 MARKET STREET.

A. E. O'HEIR & Co., Auctioneers

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central, St.

Summer Suits

at prices strongly in your favor. The sales of certain lots of goods have so reduced the lines that to keep sizes good at popular prices we've taken two, three and four dollars off from first prices of many high cost suits.

$9.95 was the price for which we offered the best assortment of men's strictly pure worsted suits that this house ever held. New effects in excellent weight fabrics, splendid patterns, in quiet stripes and checks. All tailored in our own shops. The unusual sale of these suits has so far cleared out the original lots that we have put all of our $11.95 suits down to $9.95. In this respect the offering of fine worsted suits for $9.95 is better than it was early in the season.

$14.85 was another price that proved to be immensely popular—for this figure we offered fine worsted suits, quite as good in quality and style as are made to measure for twenty dollars—even higher. Today we have marked down five excellent lines of suits that sold for $17.95, and offer them all in our $14.85 stock. This means simply that for $14.85 you can buy a suit three dollars less than it was priced last week and that is as good as your tailor would make for twenty-five dollars.

In blue serges, only standard weight fast color serges; nothing else. Properly made so the seams won't pull apart. Rogers, Peet & Co. made the higher cost suits, we got up the others. $5.95, $7.95, $9.95, $12.95, $14.85 and $18.95. All sizes at these prices.

A HARD FIGHT

In Which the International Troops Were Successful

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 27—A SPECIAL FROM CHEE-FOO SAYS:

"THE FIGHT OF THE ALLIED FORCES AGAINST THE COMBINED BOXERS AND CHINESE SOLDIERS BARRING THE ROAD TO TIEN-TSIN OPENED AT DAYBREAK. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AMERICANS WERE AMONG THE 2000 INTERNATIONAL TROOPS.

THE CHINESE SOON BROKE UNDER HEAVY SHELLING, AND THEN THE ARSENAL WAS ATTACK AND THE GUNS WERE GRADUALLY SILCENCED. THE FIGHT WAS PRACTICALLY OVER AT NOON.

"THE KEEN, FRIENDLY RIVALRY FOR THE HONOR OF FIRST ENTERING THE CITY RESULTED IN THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH GOING IN NECK AND NECK, WITH THE OTHERS CLOSE UP."

HOPE THAT SEYMOUR IS SAFE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 27.—2.03 p. m. The cable messages from the far east today are so conflicting in their tenor that almost any desired view of the situation is deducible therefrom. On the whole, however, the news is encouraging and it seems safe to assume that Vice Admiral Seymour and the delegations, together or separately, will ultimately reach a place of safety. Various reports locate the legationers at divers places, but it seems agreed that they are safely away from Pekin.

The latest Shanghai report says that Prince Tuan (the head of the Chinese foreign office and father of the heir-apparent) has sent the legationers to Sian-Fu under escort and adds that Sian-Fu will be the new capital in the event of Pekin being occupied by the international forces.

It is claimed that the reports as to the damage done at Tien-Tsin and the casualties among the foreign residents have been highly colored.

The exodus of Chinese from Shanghai is unabated. Every steamer is thronged and the authorities have been obliged to resort to the use of the fire hose to prevent the fugitives from overcrowding the vessels.

The commander of the British first class cruiser Undaunted, however, has landed large supplies of rifles and ammunition and guns have been placed in position at commanding points, with the result that the foreigners the confident they can overcome any attack on the settlement, into which the foreigners from the out stations are rapidly congregating.

According to a despatch from New Chwang the Russians there are barely able to cope with the situation. The Chinese, it appears, are burning all the railroad material, killing isolated Russians at every opportunity and destroying the coal mines.

FOREIGN MINISTERS ACTED TOGETHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 27—The Chinese minister called this morning on the Secretary of State and communicated to him the contents of a dispatch which he had received from Tsung-Li-Yamen at Pekin, dated on the 19th instant. The dispatch states that the foreign ministers had before this date asked permission for the legation guards to enter the city, which permission had been granted; that they subsequently asked that the guards be reinforced, which the Chinese were not disposed to permit. The despatch then goes on to state that the consul-general had telegraphed to the viceroy of Chih-Li that the foreign admiral had demanded the surrender of the Taku forts and that the foreign ministers were shortly to leave Pekin for Tien-Tsin with their guards.

ALLIED TROOPS ENTER TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 27.—10 a. m.—The French consul general at Shanghai, telegraphing under date of yesterday, announces that the allied troops have entered Tien-Tsin. He states also that the foreign ministers have departed from Pekin for the north accompanied by Chinese escorts. It is supposed that they are headed for Shanghai Kuan, following the course of the great wall. The telegram adds that the viceroy of Nankin and the viceroy of Tchang Gichotong have requested the consul to announce to the French government that they are protecting the interests of some of the missionaries and some of the foreign merchants in that region. A Yang-Tse telegram of the same date states that the French consul at Che-Foo confirms the news of the deliverance from Tien-Tsin and that the fact that the foreign ministers left Pekin under an escort.

NINTH STARTS FOR CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—General MacArthur notified the adjutant-general this morning of the departure of the Ninth Infantry for China.

Despite all reports to the effect that at least three regiments will be placed at General Chaffee's command, acting Secretary Meiklejohn and Adjutant-General Corbin assert today in the most positive terms that the Ninth Infantry are the only American troops ordered to service in China, and that while the Sixth Cavalry may go to China in the event that they are needed, their present orders only carry them as far as Nagasaki. In the possible event that peace shall reign in China by the time of their arrival at Nagasaki the sixth cavalry will proceed to their original destination in the Philippines.

It is expected that the transport Grant with General Chaffee on board will arrive at Nagasaki about July 28, which would insure his arrival at Taku by the first of August.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

Thomas Orr Takes Carbolic Acid

WHILE IN A FIT OF DESPONDENCY THIS AFTERNOON, THOMAS ORR COMMITTED SUICIDE BY TAKING A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID. HE LIVED FOR A SHORT TIME, SUFFERING UNTOLD AGONY BEFORE DYING.

THE UNFORTUNATE MAN IS ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A SYRUP MIXER IN THE DRUG STORE OF HALL & LYONS, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. HE GAVE UP HIS POSITION IN THAT CITY AND WENT ON A VISIT TO LYNN, WHERE HIS WIFE WAS SPENDING HER VACATION.

HE LEFT LYNN YESTERDAY AND CAME TO THIS CITY TO VISIT MRS. HENRY BRADY OF 69 BLOSSOM STREET, WHO IS A RELATIVE OF HIS.

UPON ARRIVING IN THIS CITY HE SEEMED TO BE IN THE BEST OF SPIRITS, AND WAS OF A VERY JOVIAL DISPOSITION. HE TOLD MRS. BRADY THAT HE WAS NOT FEELING VERY WELL AND THAT HE LEFT HIS WORK IN PROVIDENCE TO TRY AND SECURE A SIMILAR POSITION IN A DRUG STORE IN THIS CITY.

HE WENT OUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND AFTER EATING HIS BREAKFAST THIS MORNING HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING OUT FOR A WALK. HE RETURNED TO THE HOME OF MRS. BRADY AT ABOUT HALF PAST ELEVEN, AND AFTER EATING DINNER SAT DOWN AND READ FOR A WHILE.

HE THEN ASKED MRS. BRADY IF SHE HAD WRITING PAPER AND PEN AS HE WANTED TO DO SOME WRITING. SHE WENT AND GOT THE REQUIRED ARTICLES AND HE WENT UP STAIRS TO HIS ROOM.

He had not been in the room more than 10 minutes when Mrs. Brady heard a low moaning and a noise as if some person was struggling. She went up stairs with all possible haste and found Mr. Orr in the bed writhing and moaning as if he was suffering terrible agony. She thought possibly that he was sick, but upon turning around saw an empty bottle on a table and noticed a strong smell of carbolic acid in the room. She then knew that he had taken his life. She cried for assistance and a number of the neighbors rushed in, but the man died in a few minutes.

A doctor and the ambulance were summoned, but doctor on learning that the man had died did not visit the house. The ambulance after learning that the man was dead, also returned home.

There was no cause known for the rash deed of the man any more than he had been in poor health, and perhaps upon not getting work at once he thought he would end his life. All who knew him spoke in the highest terms of him, and were very much surprised when they heard the sad news.

Mr. Orr must have procured the poison when he went down street this morning, and upon going up to his room he removed his clothing and deliberately took the poison.

Word was telegraphed to the unfortunate man's wife at Lynn, and she is expected to arrive in this city tonight.

DOUBLE CRIME

Husband Shot His Wife and Killed Himself

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., June 27.—John Stumfmaier, a German carpenter living in the extreme southern part of the city shot and fatally wounded his wife and killed himself at their home last night.

The tragedy was the culmination of a quarrel over domestic affairs. After shooting his wife, Stumfmaier lighted a match and stooped over her prostrate body to assure himself that she was dead.

Enraged by the sight of his twelve year old son sobbing on the neck of his dying mother, Stumfmaier kicked the boy off the porch and out into the street and then going into the house, shot himself through the left eye, dying instantly.

THE ICE TRUST

Decision of Justice Chester Against it

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 27—Justice Allen Chester this morning handed down his decision in the American Ice company case which is against the company on all points and vacates and sets aside the writs of prohibition issued by Justice D. Cady Herrick which restrains Referee Myer Nussbaum from examining the officers of that company in the proceedings instituted against them before Justice Chase. Under this decision, Referee Nussbaum can go right ahead with his investigation of the company's affairs.

GOVERNOR ALLEN

Received Degree of L. L. D. From Amherst

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMHERST, Mass., June 27.—The honorary degree of doctor of law was conferred upon Hon. Charles H. Allen of class '69, governor of Porto Rico, by Amherst today.

Honorary degrees also were conferred as follows:

LL. D., on President George Washburn, '55, of Roberts college, Constantinople; Prof. Rush Rees, '83, of Rochester, N. Y.

L. H. D., Mary E. Woolley, president-elect of Mt. Holyoke college; Wm. F. Bradbury, '55, of Cambridge.

D. D. L., Mason Clarke of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. M. Rev. Herbert G. Lord, of Buffalo, N. Y.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

ALL QUIET

NO FURTHER DISTURBANCES IN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 27—Except for the boycot and 250 extra policemen on duty, little remains to tell of the strike of the St. Louis Transit company's employees, inaugurated May 5. Cars are in operation on all the lines without hindrance and are well patronized, except those running north and south, where many thousand persons because of the boycott and sympathy patronize wagons and omnibuses run by the ex-street railway employes.

Today, the remainder of the Sheriff Pohlmann's posse, about 600 men, was mustered out of service, the board of police commissioners having decided they were no longer needed. It was at first intended that 1000 would be retained for service on July 4, to suppress any trouble that might occur, but this plan was abandoned.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of June 11, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—George W. Wiggin, Brockton, $8.

Restoration and Increase—Woodbridge W. Tuttle (dead) Lowell, $12.

Original widows, etc—Annie E. Tuttle, Lowell, $12.

Special accrued June 11.—Maggie A. Brown, Brockton, $5.

HARVARD CLOSES

Class of 1900 Graduated With Usual Ceremony

GOVERNOR CRANE WAS PRESENT

The Various Classes Held Re-unions

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, June 27.—The class of 1900, Harvard University, was graduated today with the usual ceremony. In pursuit of the ancient custom, the governor of the commonwealth, attended by his body guard of troops, was present and the halls in which the exercises took place and the grounds of the university were thronged with spectators.

The first event of the day was the meeting of the overseers for the transaction of the annual business of the board.

The first portion of the graduation exercises was the delivery of the commencement part, Frederick Baker, of Boston gave the Latin salutatory on "The Cuban Teachers." He received highest final honors in classics. A dissertation on "The Pilgrim as He Was" was given by Roger Forbes of Brooklyn, Murray Bossongood of Ohio, who was ivy orator on class day, spoke on "Commencement Past and Present." Henry Seaver of Boston took as his part, "Hawthorne and the Romance of the Present." He received highest honors in English. The commencement part from the graduate school was given by Frank Hersey, '99, of Lincoln, Neb., subject, "James Howell, a Journalist Before the Time of Journalism."

The presentation of degrees followed. Prof. M. H. Morgan, '81, as master of ceremonies, read the list of the various schools in the different departments of the university, the total number of degrees bestowed today being 912.

After the exercises in Sander's theatre, many of the graduates went down to the Charles river to see the graduates' boat race, which is a new feature of commencement day. Every class from '90 to '96 was represented by an eight-oared crew. No previous practice was allowed. The course was a quarter of a mile in length and the race began at 12.30.

At 1 o'clock the business of the association of alumni was held in Harvard hall. Meanwhile the various classes were holding reunions in the different rooms around the yard. At 2 o'clock Augustus Hemenway, '75, chief marshal, began to form the alumni procession in front of Massachusetts hall, to march to Memorial hall, for the alumni dinner. Dinner was followed by speech making, which occupied the time until late in the afternoon.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

LL.D., LeBaron Russell Briggs, dean of Harvard university; Marcus Perrin Knowlton, justice Massachusetts supreme court; Sir Julian Pauncefote, English ambassador to the United States; William Henry Welch, professor of pathology, John Hopkins university, and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president university of California.

D.D., Hollis Burke Frissell, president Hampton institute, Hampton, Va.; Leighton Parks, rector Emmanuel church, Boston; George Horas, university of Hungary, a member of the Hungarian church also an editor and author, well known for his freedom of thought; A.M., Hugh Henry Hanna, head of business men's movement for sound money; Hafards Stevens, civil war veteran and biographer.

WOMEN BARRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 27.—The Tennessee supreme court at Jackson has decided that women cannot practice law before any of the courts of Tennessee. Judges Wilkes and Caldwell dissented.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."—MRS. AMOS FESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

Female Troubles Overcome

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—MRS. CLARA STIENER, Diller, Neb.

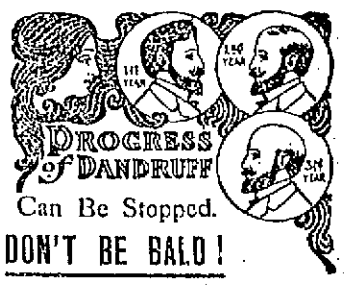
No More Pain

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."—MRS. E. F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis.

NATHAN STEVENS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEBANON, N. H., June 27.—Nathan B. Stevens a well known citizen, ex-member of the legislature and a town official, died today, aged 81 years.



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First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

HONORS AT YALE

SECY. ROOT GETS A DEGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 27—The 199th commencement of Yale was held this morning beginning at 11 o'clock in Battel chapel.

The exercises were attended with the usual academic dignity and the joyousness of the commencement season. Despite the excessive heat of the day, the commencement procession was unusually long, the graduates in line being more numerous than expected. The chief marshal was Prof. J. M. Schwab, followed by the High Sheriff of New Haven county in accordance with the old customs.

Then came the graduating class in the order of their numbers, the candidates for the doctorate concluding the long line.

In Battel chapel the noteworthy part of the program was the excellent music. The singing of the ode for commencement by 109 voices, all students, followed the address by the president, Arthur T. Hadley, LL D.

The announcement of prizes and presentation of candidates for degrees upon examination followed, President Hadley conferring the degrees.

The presentation to the president and the Fellows of the candidates for honorary degrees came next and the exercises concluded with the benediction by the Rev. Timothy Dwight, D. D., LL. D., former president of Yale.

The annual alumni banquet followed in Alumni hall and the big tents pitched on the campus.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

LL. D. upon Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war for the United States; Lewis Atterbury, Stimson, Md., (Yale college, 1853) New York.

Doctor of divinity, upon Edward Dwight Eaton, (Yale, 1875, T. S.,) president of Beloit college and Rev. William Newton Clark, professor of Christian theology in Colgate university.

Master of Arts, upon Samuel Train Dutton (Yale, 1875) superintendent of education, Brookline, Mass.; Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Julian Kennedy, (Yale, 1885,) of Pittsburg, Pa., Routney Bigelow (Yale, 1879) of London, Eng.; Calvin Noyes Kendall, superintendent of schools, New Haven, Conn.

The presentation of the candidates for honorary degrees was made by Prof. George P. Fisher, senior dean of the university.

The Lucius F. Robinson Latin prize in the academic department were awarded, first prize to Albert W. Van Buren, 1900, of Lynn, Mass. second, Harry E. Ward, 1901, Clinton, Conn., third, Francis Cross, Jr., 1900, New Haven, Conn.

The Lucius F. Robinson Latin prizes sophomore class division were awarded, first prize to Sidney N. Deane, of Crown Point, N. Y.; second, Jersey C. Reed, of Kansas City, Mo.; third prize to Harry Huvvel, of East Wallingford, Conn.

The Belknap prize in nature history to be divided between Orvell H. Schell of Harrisburg, Pa., and Frank Underhill, Norwalk, Conn.

In the medical school the following honors were awarded: The degree of medicine Cum Laude, awarded for unusual merit in the examinations and work of the four years' course to aNthal Leroy Griffin of New London, N. H, William J. Maroney, Springfield, Mass., and Herman C. Pitts, New York city.

The Campbell gold medal awarded for the highest rank in the examinations of the four years' course, Fleffield Scientific school, was awarded to Herman C. Pitts of New York city.

The Keese prize awarded for the most meritorious thesis was awarded to Charles Oscar Purinton, Ph. D., New Hartford, Conn.

In the divinity school, the Downs prizes were awarded as follows: Senior class, first prize, Loring B. Chase, B. A., Marlboro, N. H.; second prize, Arthur W. Bailey, B. A. of Wollaston, Mass.

Junior class, J. T. Stocking, B. A., Canton, N. Y., and second, James E. Gregory, B. A., Bordentown, N. Y.

BIG STRIKE

IN CHICAGO IS NEARING AN END.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 27—The backbone of the great building trades strike in this city is broken. It is now only a question of hours when the fifty thousand workmen who have been idle for many months will be arranging agreements for their return to work.

The initial move for ending the lockout was taken at 2.15 o'clock this mornings by the bricklayers and stone masons' union, the strongest labor organization in the building trades which voter after an all night meeting to withdraw from the building trades' council.

This afternoon the arbitration committee of the bricklayers will meet the arbitration committees of the Chicago masons and bpildings association and sign an agreement to extend to April, 1902 and the bricklayers will immediately be given employment.

The action of the bricklayers union was the result of the report of the conference committee in which a recommendation was made that the union sever its connection with the central body because that organization has been unable to bring about a settlement of the labor troubles.

As the bridge and structural iron workers', gas fitters', plumbers plasterers' and hod-carriers' unions have been on the verge of quitting the trades council for over a week, they will now in all probability follow the course of the bricklayers. The bricklayers have a membership of over 3000.

A Country Lass,

Health in her beaming eyes, health in her glowing cheek, health in her merry laugh. Yet country air and country hours can't save her from the common experience of women—an experience which dulls the eye, pales the cheek, and turns the laugh to a sigh. Womanly ills come to almost all. But for these ills there is help and healing in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., writes: "I had suffered three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pain in my back and stomach. I could not stand without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better—had better appetite and slept better. Now I am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time, when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

LOWELL PUPILS

WIN PRIZES AT ST. ANNE'S ACADEMY, MARLBORO.

Rev. H. A. Nolin, O. M. I., of Lowell was one of the guests at the commencement exercises at St. Anne's academy, Marlboro, Monday.

After a song by pupils, a gold medal for excellence in conduct, given by Rev. Joseph C. Caisse, was presented to Flora Dozois of Lowell. Miss Dozois also received first prize for proficiency in needle work.

The Lowell pupils who received crowns and ribbons of honor for good conduct were Misses Anna Barry, Flora Dozois, Elodie Chapdelaine.

A gold medal for excellence in domestic economy, given by Rev. O. P. Lacroix of Marlboro, was presented to Elodie Chapdelaine of Lowell. Miss Chapdelaine also received the prize for general excellence in grade 8 and also received a first prize in vocal and instrumental music.

Theresa Mongeau of Lowell received first prize for politeness.

Misses Anna Barry, Flora Dozois, Florence Mongeau, Corrine Belonger, Elodie Chapdelaine, Teresa McCormick, Alice Audil, Oulda Boisveit and Laura Lamoreux of Lowell received prizes for excellence in attendance.

HILL THEIR CHOICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, June 27.—Of the 1556 delegates to the republican state convention held here today, 521 came to Bangor ready to vote for the nomination of Dr. John F. Hill of Augusta as the candidate for governor. In spite of the lack of a contest for the head of the ticket the convention was one of the longest in the history of the party in Maine.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Joseph H. Manley of the state committee. Senator W. P. Frye, president pro tem of the United States was permanent chairman.

The only fight of the convention was over the election of the state committeeman from Androscoggin and this practically was settled before the convention in favor of the present incumbent, Seth M. Carter of Auburn.

GOV. ROOSEVEET

WILL MAKE SEVERAL SPEECHES ON WESTERN TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 27—Governor Roosevelt will leave New York on Friday for Oklahoma to attend the annual re-union of the Rough Riders. After the re-union he will, on July 4th, visit Kansas, stopping at Wichita and Topeka.

On July 5, Governor Roosevelt will make another stop at Quincy, Ill., where he will speak. Then he will return home to prepare his letter of acceptance, and to receive formal notification of his nomination on July 16. The governor is undecided whether to attend the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs in St. Paul on July 17. He will abide by the decision of the national committee in that matter. But later in the campaign Governor Roosevelt will make an extended tour through the west and then he will talk real politics and arouse the enthusiasm of the voters.

PORTRAIT OF THE EMPRESS OF CHINA, FROM A CHINESE PAINTING.

LI HUNG CHANG IS AGAIN IN CHINA'S FORE-GROUND.

He had Expected to Spend His Last Days in Peace and Solitude, but His Dear Friend, the Empress, Says She Wants Him.

Li Hung Chang is in the foreground again. Since his sensational trip here in August, 1896, little has been heard of him. From time to time came rumors that he was either in or out of power, the changes taking place with a rapidity that must have tried the constitution of the aged diplomat right to his very nerve centres.

Four years ago his yellow jacket and his three-eyed peacock feather were taken away from him; then came a rumor that even his two-eyed head was in danger. But the Empress, who had always loved Li, executed a coup which restored him, while it placed herself on the throne.

During the last two years Li Hung Chang, though apparently quiescent, was understood to exercise a decided rule over the Celestial Kingdom, rising gradually in power and in rank. The favor of the Empress was bestowed upon him in a great degree, and the opinion of the press and the people, once hostile, became more friendly. Yes, in his old age, Li Hung Chang was rising again.

The very latest news is that the aged statesman is again the ruler of China, occupying the same place which he formerly occupied long before the young Emperor came into reign. He sits at the right hand of the Empress, eats at her table, talks with her, advises her, and is the all-in-all which every ruler is supposed to possess.

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

The trouble in China with the Boxers is only one of the many differences from which the Celestial Kingdom is suffering. There is the difficulty with foreign residents, which is very threatening, and in which the Boxers are taking a hand. There is the trouble with England, which is quite outspoken; there is the diplomatic disturbance with the United States, and more than all comes the fierce struggle with Russia; and it is this last which may disrupt China if she is not cautious, and caution has never been one of her attributes.

Li Hung Chang is at the head of China's defences, and will be the man upon whom the war will fall heaviest; its issues will make or mar him. If a man of seventy-seven can be made or marred!

When Li Hung Chang was in this country he distinguished himself by the oddity of his actions rather than by the brilliancy of his observations. Yet his logic was sound and his reasoning good. The trouble was that he had stepped into a country which was a thousand years ahead of China, and dazed by the newness of all he saw, this Celestial Rip Van Winkle looked around, asked questions, and was scholar instead of teacher.

Back in the life of Li Hung Chang there once upon a time occurred a romance. A gentleman visited China from another country, and taking Li Hung Chang by the hand, told him through an interpreter that he was glad to see him. He asked him about himself, and when the old Chinaman had answered, the visitor told him about his own country.

He described cars that run by steam; he told him of great ships without sails; he described lights that sprang into flame with a touch; he told of underground processes by which a city is supplied with drainage. It was like a fairy tale, and Li Hung Chang vowed that he would make a visit to that land some day and see it all for himself.

HIS CALL HERE.

By the time the old Chinaman was ready to come to this country his visitor had died, but the faithful old fellow journeyed to his tomb, knelt before it, and doubtless asked the spirit of the famous man to guide him through his tour of discovery in America. There are pictures yet of Li Hung Chang at the tomb of Grant.

One of these is preserved side by side with a picture of General Grant and the Chinese Statesman, taken in China twenty years ago.

This, and his fondness for the Empress, have been the two loves of Li Hung Chang's life, except his fondness for his first wife, which has lived through all the uncertainties of Mongolianism. But the feeling for the Empress is strongest, and will last until Li's eyes are closed.

In this connection it may be stated that there has been a deal of gossip in China. It was said at one time that the Empress had fled from Pekin and Li Hung Chang with her. Investigation proved that Her Majesty had indeed left the city and Li had gone with her, but in the party were hundreds of relatives, including nearly the whole of the Chinese cabinet of advisers; so the tooth of slander was dulled.

LOVES THE EMPRESS.

The dear lady is now in trouble, and Li, arousing himself from such apathy as comes after a life of hard work, is at her right hand again to assist her. He couches her before the meeting of her advisory board, sustains her views, receives foreign representatives, and from dawn until night comforts and sustains his Queen of the Heavens.

The title which the Empress bestows on her Councillor is not known. His real name, with worldly titles, is Li Hung Chang, Ambassador, Senior Guardian of the Heir Apparent, Prime Minister of State and Earl of the First Rank, with the title of Suy. This is the correct name and title of the man who, under the less respectful designation of Li Hung Chang, has become one of the most distinguished of personages.

When he was in this country those who knew it all declared that the proper method of addressing the visitor was Chang, this being his family name; others declared that Hung was better, as showing the branch of the family to which he belonged. But it was noticed that his Chinese compatriots spoke of him as Li; and that he was known as Li in the Chinatowns.

The man who can thus play at being an Emperor is interesting. Li Hung Chang comes of worthy, but not distinguished parentage. His father passed the civil-service examinations which in China are the badge of gentleness and the letters patent of nobility, but he never held an official position.

Li Hung Chang was born in the Anhui Province on Feb. 16, 1823. He studied and successfully passed all the grades, earning distinguished honors in the final contest. He became a member of the Hanlin College—the Chinese counterpart of the French Academy.

It was as a soldier that he made his entrance into the Government service. The Taiping rebellion, one of the most formidable revolts ever declared against the Min dynasty, began about the time Li Hung Chang ended his student days. Patriotism moved the young man, and at the head of a regiment of militia he entered the field.

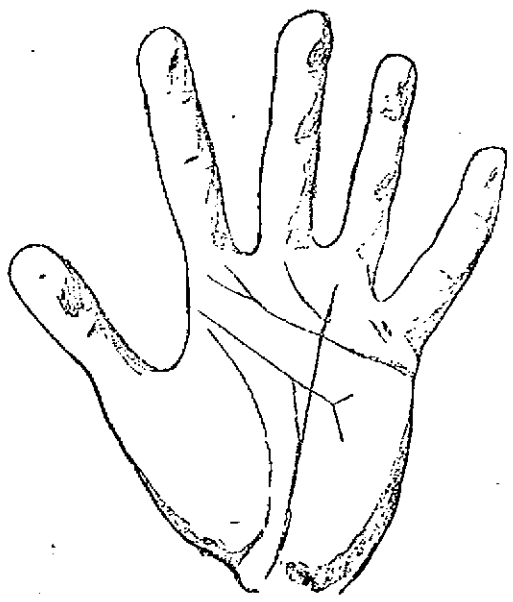
History has recorded the several steps by which Li Hung Chang rose to a chief command. Foreign methods were adopted, foreign appliances were utilized, foreign tactics were followed; Ward, the American sailor, and Gordon, the English soldier, became lieutenants of the Chinese General, and the great rebellion was suppressed. Ward died leading an assault upon the enemy, and Gordon succeeded him. Ward is not even remembered in America; Gordon is one of England's lamented heroes, and when he last visited London Li Hung Chang journeyed to the tomb of his old lieutenant and paid a touching tribute to the dead soldier.

From the moment of the overthrow of the Taiping rebels Li Hung Chang's star was in the ascendant. The yellow jacket was presented to him and he was appointed a Viceroy.

Since then Li Hung Chang has been the dominant personality in China, both in its interior and exterior affairs. He has had to fight the enemies of his country and his own. He has been accused of treachery to the Tartar dynasty, which has ruled China for so long, but he has won victory after victory. His policy, both domestic and foreign, has been that of opportunism, and it has kept him in power. There have been periods of disgrace—in 1870, after the Tientsin massacre, nearly five years ago, after the first crushing defeats by the Japanese—but his titles, his honors, and his powers were both times restored to him increased and expanded.

He is considered to be the most progressive Chinaman of to-day. Some one has called him a "fin-de-siecle Mongol." He has favored the adoption and introduction into China of Western methods. The establishment of colleges with faculties of foreign professors for the teaching of European languages and modern sciences; of schools for military, naval and medical education with European instructors; the introduction of the telegraph, the railroad and all the improvements of modern discovery have been urged and fostered by him. His enemies declare that in these liberal views he is guided by selfish principles—the good of his country—and that he uses foreign things as he does foreigners—as a means to an end. His motto is declared to be "China for the Chinese."

An American gentleman thus describes him: "He is a man of seventy-seven, of fair health, of vigorous physique, over six feet in height, stoutly built, erect in carriage, commanding in presence. His face is strongly moulded, with the lines that physiognomists declare indicate strength of character. His lips are thin. His skin is deep yellow, very much wrinkled. His eyes are dark and piercing. They are always on the alert, and seem to penetrate the very marrow of a person's thoughts. A heavy white mustache—crescent shaped and a pointed imperial give him a semi-military look.



THE HAND OF BRYAN, SHOWING THE STRONG LIFE LINE AND THE REMARKABLE CROSSES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HAND.

THE FINGERS OF THE HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN ARE SEPARATED AND SHOW, THE PALMISTS SAY, A GREAT VERSATILITY OF CHARACTER, OR THE ABILITY TO DO SEVERAL THINGS VERY WELL.

THE POINT WHERE THE CENTURY WILL BEGIN.

The Curious Chronological Boundary That Marks the Point Where the Day Changes.

The fact that the dawn of the twentieth century is an event that is but a few months distant, even for those who do not think it has already begun, has been the cause of scores of technical questions difficult enough to puzzle the brain of any scientist. Of course, many of these questions were answered just prior to the beginning of the nineteenth century, but the fact that the matter was thrashed over some hundred or more years ago has made little difference to those who are doing the questioning to-day. They still want to know when and where the century is to begin, and, strange as it may seem, even the scientists are not agreed among themselves as to the answers to these queries.

The question of where the century begins is not such a difficult one to answer, when one takes into consideration the fact that there is a date line way out in the Pacific that marks the point where the day changes. For instance, when the naval and merchant vessels are crossing the Pacific ocean they change the date in their logs at the 180th meridian of longitude and it is this boundary that has come to be known as the date line.

This 180th meridian is one of the most interesting of facts for the student, for it is one of the most important lines of demarkation in existence, it being scarcely necessary to point out that, to the eastward-going traveler, this line marks the point from which the local time is ever later and later, while to the westward-going traveler the time is ever earlier and earlier than the time of the initial meridian.

The result is that when the traveler, in the first case, reaches the 180th meridian, his time is twelve hours later than that of the first meridian, and when the traveler, in the second case, reaches the same meridian his time is twelve hours earlier.

ASIATIC TIME.

If we suppose that these two travelers meet exactly on the 180th meridian their times differ by a day, that of the one coming from the Asiatic side being a day later than that of the one approaching from the American side. For instance, when it is Thursday on the American side it is Friday on the Asiatic side, and, to set things right, from a chronological point of view, it is necessary for the traveler crossing the line from the American side to skip Friday altogether, passing immediately from Thursday to Saturday, whereas the traveler crossing from the Asiatic side is compelled to have two days in succession.

While it is customary to refer to the 180th meridian as the date line, the actual fact is that the real date line does not follow this meridian with any degree of exactness. To tell the truth the date line is extremely crooked, not to say uncertain in its course, and it is this fact that has bothered the makers of school books and other standard works of reference not a little.

During the past few years the charts of this boundary have shown not a little diversity of opinion on the part of their makers and, not long ago, the United States Hydrographic Office, over which Rear-Admiral Royal B. Bradford presided, decided to settle the matter once and for all. An expedition was at once sent out with instructions to make the researches as thorough as possible, and the result of this investigation may be seen in the official chart recently issued by the office.

While the Hydrographic Office stamps the chart with its official mark, the man who is responsible for the line is Professor George Davidson, president of the Geographical Society of the Pacific.

While occupying the chair of geography in the University of California, Professor Davidson was interrogated about the "international date line," and the difficulty that he found in answering the question determined him to make an investigation of his own. He had been at work scarcely more than six months when the Hydrographic Office commissioned him to prepare its official chart.

NO GENERAL LAW.

Professor Davidson soon discovered the navigators had been wrong in the supposition that the date line followed closely the 180th meridian. In fact, as the line has not been determined by any international agreement, each island or group of islands had its own usage—a usage that had in instances been changed several times, either by the local government, a distant sovereign, or by the steamship companies on which the islanders relied for communication with the outside world.

It might be said, each community had been a law unto itself, and as there had been no official agreement among the islands the term "international date line" could not appropriately be used.

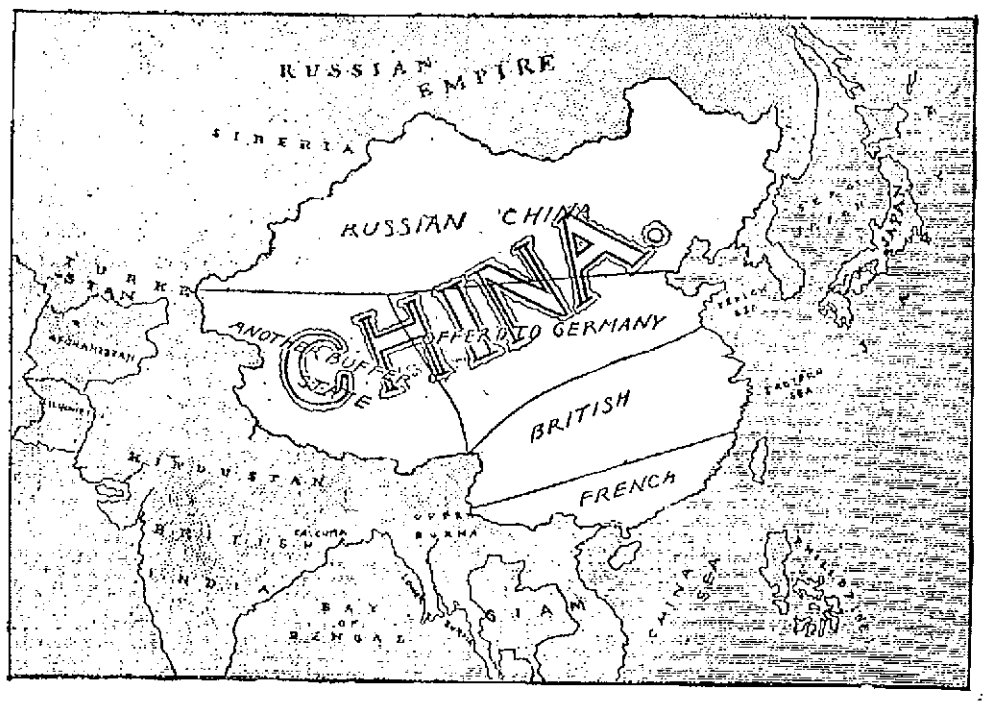
In determining upon a date line Professor Davidson came down between Siberia and Alaska, and then swung out to the westward of the 180th meridian in the North Pacific in order to clear the uttermost Aleutian Islands and associate them with the American continent.

Just north of the tropic of cancer there is a large group of reefs and small islands, long known as the Morrell group, which are also associated with the American time. From this point the boundary follows a straight line to the south until it approaches the Ellice Islands on the other side of the equator.

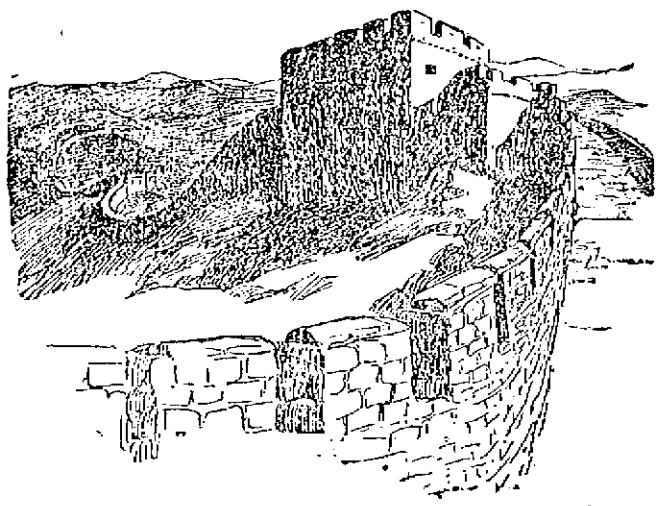
The line then slants away to the southeastward, so as to connect the Tonga or Friendly group with the Asiatic system, and attaching Samoa to the American. Among the other places that are thus associated with Hawaii and the American system are the Fanning and Christmas Islands and the Phoenix and Union groups.

Such, then, is the date line of the Hydrographic Office, and as this is the line that will undoubtedly be followed by mariners the world over it is quite safe to hazard the opinion that it will not be long before it comes to be regarded as the international date line.

CHINA, AS IT WILL BE DIVIDED BY THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE IN THE GREAT SETTLEMENT WHICH IS BOUND TO OCCUR, WHEN THE EMPIRE SHALL BE SPLIT UP AND EACH NATION TAKES ITS SHARE.



THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA, THE WOMAN WHO, NEXT TO THE EMPRESS OF CHINA, IS MOST INTERESTED IN THE WAR.



THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

This picture shows the Great Wall of China, which the powers have decided shall be torn down. It is many centuries old and has been considered as impregnable as the nation. It shuts China out from the world, and when it falls China will be indeed open to the march of civilization.

LI HUNG CHANG AT SEVENTY-SEVEN.

In his old age, when he looked forward to spending his last days in peace in his palace upon the Yang Tse Kiang, Li Hung Chang, China's Grand Old Man, is again called to the front to steer the celestial Ship of State through a crisis. Li is a great friend and chum of the Empress, who looks to him in her time of trouble.

AS THE ANCIENT CHINESE PEOPLE SEE US.

Our Clothes Are Not Well Designed and Many of Our Costumes Are Open to Criticism.

BY WU TING FANG, THE CHINESE MINISTER.

I have often wondered at the reason for the American costume. Your people, who are progressive in everything, have, I believe, started a dress reform. What has become of it? The way you accomplish things here is by calling together a great convention and deciding what is to be done. Why do you not call a great convention and have your experts decide what is the best thing in dress for women, and for men as well? Surely there are improvements which could be made even in American dress.

For example, if the corset is harmful, if it cramps the body and impedes the free circulation of the blood, it could be loosened. To me a woman is beautiful when she dresses to her natural figure. If she is fat, let her dress becomingly and naturally for a fat woman and not try to appear thin. If she is thin, there is no use of her putting on more than nature has given her in order that she may appear well rounded. She is pretty when her natural self, if she is pretty at all.

As for the clothes that the men wear, it seems to me that they are too tight for comfort. Your shoes are tight. In China the men have no corns. Your clothes are not made for the greatest comfort. They are not so easy to put on or to take off as ours. In America, I understand, consumption is one of your most fatal diseases. And still you leave the chest the most exposed part of the body. Your clothes open in front and at the neck, where the cold air gets ready access to the body. Could not a more comfortable and healthy dress be devised for men?

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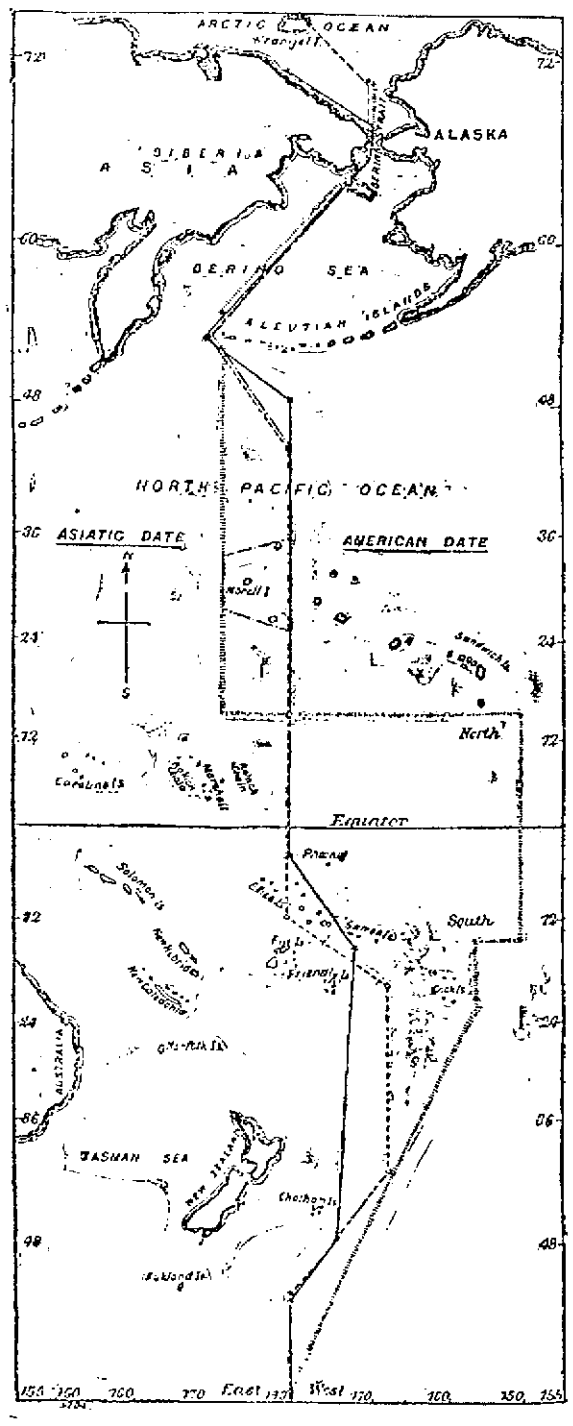

THIS IS THE LINE WHICH IS CALLED THE DATE LINE AND SHOWS SCIENTISTS, WHO ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR IT, WHERE THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WILL BEGIN.

BANDS ASSIGNED

Fourth of July Committee Arranges Details

SEVERAL DIVISION MARSHALS APPOINTED

Postponement Voted in Case of Rain

The Fourth of July committee met last night and transacted a great amount of business.

The sub-committees met early in the evening and arranged many details.

The music committee voted to assign the four local bands it has engaged as follows:

Cadet—Morning parade; City farm at 4 p.m.; West Sixth street, Centralville, near pumping station at 7.30 p. m.

National—Morning parade; South Common at 2 and 7.30 p. m.

Military—Moring: parade; North Common at 1 o'clock p. m.; Park Garden at 7.30 p. m.

American—Morning parade; Pawtucketville at 2 o'clock p. m.; Highland club at 7.30 p. m.

The assignments of locations in the parade will be made by the chief marshal.

The parade committee had alengthy meeting and attended to the matter of carriages and other essential details including the selection of a part of the five judges that are to officiate in the awarding of parade prizes outside the veteran firemen's division, which will be left to the judges of the firemen's muster.

The muster committee will have a carriage and the parade committee will engage five carriages for the members of the committee, the clerk, the mayor and his private secretary and representatives of the press.

The chairman of the general committee, the chairman of the parade committee and the mayor and his private secretary will occupy the first carriage; the muster committee the second: the clevrk and other members of the committee the third and fourth and the newspaper representatives the fifth and sixth. White horses will be used on these carriages.

The committee on children's entertainment rearranged the program previously submitted by Waterworth & Gorman by eliminating some of the minor features and giving more time to higher class features.

The hour for this entertainment has been fixed for 2 o'clock and the exhibition will occupy two hours.

The muster committee met with Capt. James H. Walker and practically completed all arrangements for the veteran firemen's playout.

Chairman Pickering called the general committee to order at 9.30 and reports from the sub-committees were accepted.

Chairman Barton of the muster committee reported that 11 tubs with nearly 500 men had entered up to date, with two bands and two drum corps, and that one other entry with a band was assured.

On motion of Alderman Barton, it was voted to allow the judges of the firemen's playout to judge the veteran firemens' division in the parade.

Two of these judges are from Lowell, one from Haverhill, one from Marblehead, one from Ayer and one from Billerica.

It was voted to instruct the clerk to prepare advertising posters for Lowell and suburban towns and to have them posted. The clerk was also instructed to publish the program in the local press July 1, 2 and 3.

It was voted to apportion the charge for the posters and advertising between the various committees.

On motion of ex-Alderman Miskella it was voted to eliminate the bell ringing feature and turn over the $60 set aside for that expense to the music committee.

It was also voted to appropriate $50 from the general committee fund to the music committee.

Alderman Whittet, chairman of the fireworks committee, reported that the committee had visited the South common with reference to selecting a site for the fireworks display and that it was the sense of the committee, although no vote was taken, to have the display fired from the dry, artificial pond. He then moved that the display begiven fromthe dry pond. Councilman Lee amended to have the display fired from the level ground on he hill, but the amendment was lost and the original motion was carried.

Chief Marshal Proctor announced his division marshals as follows: First or military division, Capt. A. D. Milten of Co. M; second, or feature division, George L. Hubbard; third or trades division, Harry K. Noyes; fourth, or veteran firemen's division, Capt. James H. Walker.

Capt. O. M. Pratt will be chief of staff of the second division and Capt. F. A. Estes, chief of staff of the third. The other chiefs of staff have not been named.

Chief Marshal Proctor asks that all merchants avail themselves of the privileges of the trades feature division and that they decorate their places of business.

Immediately following the adjournment of the general committee, which at 10.30 adjourned to Friday night, the parade committee held a brief session at Major Proctor's request and voted that in the event of July Fourth being so rainy as to prevent the parade, that it be held he following evening.

CALDWELL WON

EVERETT RYAN NO MATCH FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H. June 28.—About a thousand people witnessed the bicycle races at Varick park last evening.

The first on the card, the one mile professional race was won by Fred Kent of Boston, Ruel of Newark, N. J. second and Nelson of Chicago third. Time 2.13¾.

In the mile invitation amateur race there were fifteen starters. Of the six who qualified in the preliminary heats, Hurley of Boston won in the finals, with Alexander of Hartford, Conn., and Eastman of Manchester second and third.

The fifteen mile motor paced between Henry Caldwell of this city and Everett Ryan of Boston was won by Caldwell. Time 28 minutes. 7 seconds. Caldwell passed Ryan three times during the fifteen miles and won an easy race.

The five-mile pursuit race was won by John A. Nelson of Chicago, Kent of Boston, his only opponent being an easy mark for him. Time 7.23.

The five mile motor tandem race was a failure. A chain on the Callahan-Eckbert machine broke in the first lap and Kent and Ruel went on for the track record, doing the trick in 1.53; 3.24; 5.07; 6.49; 8.32.

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POSITION DEFINED

OF THAT OF THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—A special from Lincoln, Neb., says:

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton, in his paper, the Conservative, will today define the position of the gold democrats as being unalterably opposed to Bryan, whether the platform declares for either silver or gold. Mr. Morton has returned from a conference with eastern gold democrats and his remarks are considered as an expression of their sentiments.

DISASTROUS DUEL

IN WHICH BOTH PARTIES DIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The World today publishes the following: Solomon Scruggs of Chicago and Philip Hillpot of St. Louis, rival drummers for farming implement houses, quarreled over the distribution of trade at West Portal, N. J., yesterday morning. Both drew pistols and began firing. Scruggs fell mortally wounded and died a short time later. While Scruggs lay dying, Hillpot, with smoking pistol still in hand, fell to the ground. A bullet had entered his chest. He cannot recover, th doctors say.

A MAN KILLED

During a Thunder Storm at Weston

ANOTHER MAN KNOCKED SENSELESS

Bolt Struck a Barn and Burned It

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTON, Mass., June 28.—During a severe thunder storm between 4.37 and 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon an Italian, who sought shelter under a tree was killed and Stephen Connolly, who drove his horse under the same tree, for protection from the rain, was knocked senseless, and severely burned about the head and breast. A few moments later another bolt struck the barn of D. L. Denmon on Wellesley street, and it was burned, together with a quantity of provisions, causing a loss of $5000. The horse and carriages were saved.

REP. SULZER

HOPES TO BE BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. June 28.—Congressman William Sulzer, who is being boomed for vice president on the democratic ticket and Richard Croker and Ex-Senator Murphy of New York will have a conference at Lincoln, Neb., with Wm. J. Bryan, before they come to Kansas city to attend the National convention. Mr. Sulzer hopes to be on the ticket with Mr. Bryan and it is said the latter expressed a desire to confer with him.

The city is beginning to take on a gala appearance in anticipation of an early arrival of delegates. A good-sized contingent of eastern newspaper reporters have already arrived, but a general inflow of people is not expected till Friday. Ex-Governor Wm. J. Stone, national committeeman for Missouri and vice-chairman of the National committee is expected Friday night. On Monday the New England delegates from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island with George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, their vice-presidential candidate, will reach the city.

The greatest rush of delegations will be on Tuesday.

A convention innovation, the reading of the declaration of independence from the platform, will be introduced at the first session on July 4, and according to the present program the music and decorations of that day will be selected with a particular idea of commemorating the national holiday.

The badges for the delegates have been received. There is an oxidized silver bar for the pin, below which hangs a silk flag aboutfour inches long. To the flag is attached a medallion of gold or oxidized silver.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PICTURESQUE LAWN FETE HELD LAST NIGHT.

A strawberry festival and lawn party was held last evening under the auspices of the flower committee of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford Centre. The party was held in the pastor's lawn and Chinese lanterns made the lawn very attractive and pretty. A tent was also erected on the lawn where Miss Santamoue looked after the wants of everybody.

Miss Ella Knowlton gave pleasing piano solos; Miss Harriet Woodworth of Lowell repeated her successes as a vocalist; little Mina Brooke made an instantaneous hit as a recitationist; Miss Alice Stearns, who is always pleasing as a reader, delighted the audience with choice selection; Mr. Arthur Kettlety, a rising young vocalist, sang himself into the affections of everybody; Mr. Adams of North Chelmsford scored a hit with his polyphone and encores were numerous. Misses Fox and Kelley of Lowell were new-comers for laurels in the village of Chelmsford but were received with great favor. They sang a duet which was received with the utmost acceptability. Then came the climax. Eight little girls dressed in "Mother Hubbard" costumes delighted the audience with a candle drill and were vociferously received.

The accompanists of the evening were: Mrs. James Webster, Jr., of Lowell and Mrs. A. M. Warren of Chelmsford Centre. Rev. E. C. Bartlett acted enunciator, and the event was a complete success, owing to Miss Olive Eaton, who worked assiduously for the welfare of the flower committee, she being chairman.

THE DEAD ALIVE

MAN SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED IS ALIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., June 28.—It was learned yesterday that Samuel Walsh, who was supposed to have been drowned four years ago, at Nahant, is still alive.

On Sunday, June 5, 1896, clothes which were later identified as his, were found on the beach at Nahant. This evidence was taken as conclusive by the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which Walsh was a member, and some over $300 death benefit was paid to Mrs. Walsh.

According to the story which Walsh is said to have given to a friend who talked with him, he had been in South Africa, and has traveled around the world. He was seen last Friday, but could not be found yesterday.

PLAGUE AT OSAKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—Advices by the steamer Empress of China say that at Osaka, 39 persons died of the plague up to June 5th. The Russian steamer Urusi ran ashore on the coast of Hizen, and was a total wreck during a severe storm early this month. She was being used as a transport and had on board 1100 Russian troops. The soldiers were rescued and taken to Kugasaki.

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Y. M. C. A. CYCLERS.

The regular weekly club run of the Young Men's Christian Association Cyclers was made to the Old Oaken Bucket on the Boston road last evening, turning the members enjoyed a social time at the association building. It was Frank McVicker's treat, and he furnished a goodly supply of ice cream which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The half century run to Salem next Saturday promises to be a bigger success than the one held three weeks ago. Entries are beginning to come in, and the list promises to be larger than before.

Three divisions will be started so as to give all a chance to ride at a suitable pace.

A very handsome souvenir will be given to all who finish the run.

SOLD IN SPRINKLING TOP BOTTLES.

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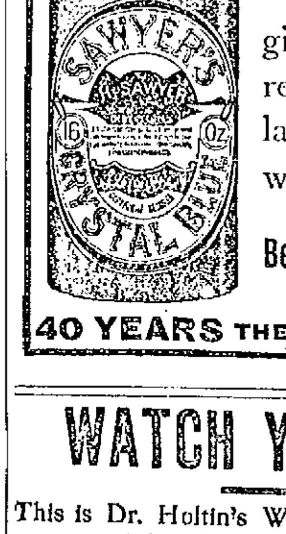

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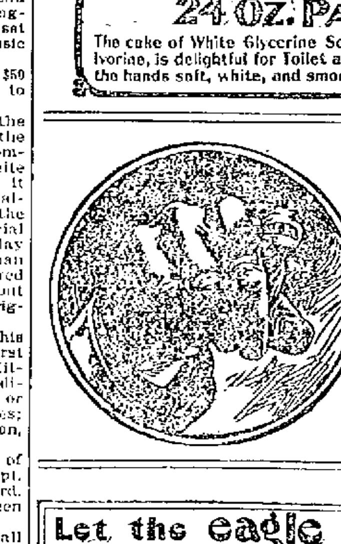

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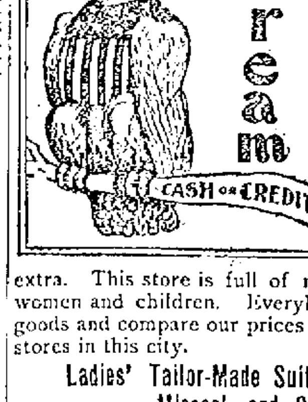

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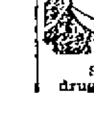

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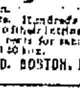

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Showers tonight; Friday, fair weather, cooler, west winds.

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NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Bartenders' union Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Wyman's exchange. All bartenders are requested to attend. Per order,

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On Friday, June 29, at 2.30 in the afternoon, I will close out my stock of framed water colors, pastels, engravings, photographs, mirrors, etc., to the highest bidder. This is the last auction of the year, the goods are the best in the land, and as they will be sold for just what you will give, it will pay you to attend.

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TWO BOYS KILLED

While at Play They Met Death

THEY WERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Third Boy is in a Serious Condition

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 28.—Lightning carried death and desolation into three homes yesterday, killing two children outright and for a time it was supposed that a third was dead.

The tragedy was enacted near the close of a day of the fiercest heat of the summer, when the mercury had ran up to nearly 100 degrees in the shade. There was a gathering of a few clouds in the heavens, which was followed by a spattering of rain and an occasional roll of thunder.

Suddenly there was one terrific crash and a bolt descended on the Gen. Charles Williams estate on Wilson hill, instantly killing Whittier Williams, aged 6, and James B. Murphy, 9. The life of their companion, Claro West Pettes, 6, hangs in the balance.

The Williams boy was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and the grandson of the late Gen. Charles Williams. The Pettes boy is the son of Monroe Pettes, the caretaker of the grounds, and is an only child. The Murphy boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy who reside at the corner of Bridge and Hall streets.

The lawn in front of the Williams house had been out during the day and the three boys were having a frolic on it when the grass was being harvested. On the approach of the rain, a dump cart which had been used in harvesting the grass, was run underneath a trellis and the three boys climbed into the cart and were in it when the bolt struck them.

Over the trellis was a grapevine and above the vine a cherry tree. The tree was first struck, then the grapevine and trellis, and the bolt appears then to have divided and struck with the greatest force the two boys nearest the outside of the cart. These were Murphy and Williams both of whom were burned from the head down, and the shoe on one foot of each was burst open. The bodies were blackened and burned.

The bolt, after doing its deadly work, shattered one of the shafts of the cart and tore up the ground.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, June 28.—According to reports received from different sections of the state last night, the thunderstorm that prevailed yesterday afternoon was an exceedingly severe one. In same cases hail accompanied the electrical storm. A number of residences were struck, and considerable damage was done by the hail to growing crops.

But one fatality is reported, Francis F. Wall, 18, being struck by lightning after he had taken refuge under the grand stand at the driving park in Hartford.

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HARVARD VS. YALE

The Great Race on the Thames Today

BETWEEN HARVARD AND YALE CREWS

Confidence Reigns on Both Sides

Below will be found a sketch of the contending crews of Harvard and Yale which race this afternoon on the Thames at New London. The race is one of national interest, especially to the universities of the country. Both crews this morning were confident of victory and the betting was lively.

HARVARD CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28—The Harvard 'varsity boat this year contains practically a veteran crew, for four of them pulled a winning oar in last years' race; a fifth was in the '98 boat, while the three new men have all had considerable experience in freshman and class crews.

The crew, while relatively heavy as compared with previous eights, nevertheless averages over three pounds lighter than the men in the Yale boat.

The average weight of the crew is 168½ pounds.

The following are the statistics in detail:

C. L. Harding, 1900, stroke of Boston, Mass., prepared at Hopkinson school, and is one of the veteran oarsmen in the boat. He has been tried at bow and No. 4 this spring, but could not row as well in these places, so was put back at No. 2, a place he has filled the past two years.

When the accident happened to Capt. Higginson, Harding was made stroke. He is 21 years old. His height is five feet, 9 inches, and his weight 161½ pounds. Harding is a hard worker and a good oar, but a trifle short to the rest of the boat. His good watermanship and steadiness make up for this.

C. M. Shaefer, Jr., No. 7, second year, L. S., comes from Seattle, Wash. He rowed on the Weld senior crew and the '99 varsity. He is 25 years old, 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs 167 pounds. Shaefer follows Higginson well, and is a powerful oar. However, he has some minor faults, noticeable only to knowing ones.

H. Bancroft, No. 6, second year, L. S., prepared at the Cambridge Latin school. Bancroft rowed on the senior Weld crew, and also was in the winning 'varsity boat at New London last year, having the same position he occupies at present.

He is strong and powerful; steady, but is liable to get behind. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 175. His age is 20 years.

W. E. Ladd, 1902, No. 5, is 19 years old, and 6 feet 2 inches tall. His weight is 176 pounds. His home is in Milton, Mass., and he prepared for Harvard at Milton academy. He rowed on the interscholastic crews before coming to college, and was a member of the record holding freshman crew of last year. Ladd is a new man, but a good one. He is one of the most powerful men in the boat, but sometimes is late and a trifle unsteady.

W. Shuebruck, 1902, of Boston, rowed on the Boston Latin school crew before coming to college. He also rowed at No. 6 on last year's freshman crew. He is 18 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 176 pounds. He, as Ladd, is new to the boat. Though slow, and at times careless, he is an effective oar. He rows at No. 4.

C. B. Wood, No. 3, second year, L. S. prepared at De Lancey school, but did not row. His home is in Philadelphia. He rowed on the Weld senior crew and the '95 'varsity crew. He is 5 feet 9½ inches tall, 21 years old, and weighs 175 pounds. He is the most powerful man in the boat.

H. Bullard, 1902, No. 2, lives in Dedham, Mass. He was taken from the 'varsity four when Harding was shifted to stroke. He prepared at Noble & Greenough's school, Boston, where he received some training in rowing on interscholastic crews. He is a brother of R. Bullard, an old Harvard oarsman. Bullard rowed No. 2 in the 'varsity boat all the spring until he sprained his ankle. He rowed at No. 2 on last year's freshman crew. He is a strong, smooth oar. His age is 20 years, his height 6 feet, and he weighs 160 pounds.

Frederick W. Allen, captain, is the veteran oarsman of the crew, this being his fourth year in the 'varsity boat and second year as captain. He is almost a giant in size, being 6 feet, 1 1-2 inches in height and weighing 189 pounds. Captain Allen prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover academy. His home is at Walpole, Mass. He is a strong, steady man in the boat and will row this year at his old place at No. 6. He is 22 years old.

John P. Brock, 1901, of Lebanon, Penn., No. 5, is the heaviest man in the crew, his weight being 182 pounds. During his entire course in Yale, he has taken a deep interest in rowing, having a place in the freshman boat during his first year, in the 'varsity the following year, and in the 'varsity four-oared boat last June. He also rowed while at St. Paul's school, preparing for Yale. He is 5 feet, 10 inches in height, and is 20 years of age.

Philip H. Kunzig, 1901 L. S., No. 4, rowed with the 1902 freshman crew and also during his stay in the Delancey preparatory school. This is his first year in the 'varsity boat. He stands 5 feet, 1 inch in height, weighs 175 pounds and is 23 years old. His home is in Philadelphia.

James H. Niedecken, 1901, No. 3, prepared for Yale at St. Paul's school and while there rowed with the school crew. He made the freshman boat upon entering Yale and this is his second year on the 'varsity eight. His home is in Milwaukee, Wis. He weighs 175 pounds, is 6 feet, 1 inch tall and is 22 years old.

Henry P. Wickes, 1901, No. 2, prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover academy, and, although having no previous experience at rowing, made his freshman crew during his first year. The next year he made the 'varsity and this is his third year with the big eight. Wickes is 21 years of age, is 6 feet, 11 inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. His home is in New York city.

William B. Williams, 1901, bow, rows in a Yale boat this year for the fourth time, this being his third year in the 'varsity boat, and he having pulled an oar in his freshman eight. Williams also rowed while at St. Paul's school, where he prepared for Yale. He is 21 years old, weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet, 10 inches tall. His home is in Philadelphia.

George P. Chittenden, 1901, coxswain, weighs only 111 pounds. He came to Yale from Hill School. His residence is in New York city. He is 20 years old and is 5 feet, 8 inches in height. Chittenden is not a novice at his position, as he performed the same duties a year ago.

YALE'S CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.—The crew selected to defend Yale this year is made up mainly of well-seasoned rowing timber, all but three of the men having had previous experience in the 'varsity boat, and each of these three has rowed with their freshman eight. The men referred to are Cameron, stroke; Blagden No. 7 and Kunzig No. 4. All the rest, besides having rowed before coming to Yale have had from one to three years' previous experience in the big college boat. Of the five, Captain Allen is the veteran as this is his fourth year as a member of the 'varsity eight.

Wickes, No. 2, and Williams, bow, each rowed with his freshman crew, and each has had three years with the big eight and Brock No. 5, and Niedecken, No. 3, have been two years in the boat. Even Coxswain Chittenden has steered the senior shell before, having acted as helmsman last year.

Yale, this year, is basing strong hopes of victory on the fact that she has such well tried men to row for the blue. Especially does she pin great faith to Captain Allen, who besides being the oldest hand at the oar, is very strong and has the same seat in the boat, No. 6, that he had last year.

Following are the statistics:

Alexander Cameron, 1901, stroke, came to Yale from Brooklyn, N. Y. This is his first year in the 'varsity boat, but by no means his initial appearance in an eight-oar shell, as he pulled an oar on the 1901 freshman crew and also rowed at St. Paul's school, where he prepared for his university course. Cameron is 20 years of age, weighs 160 pounds and is 6 feet, 1 1-2 inches tall.

Augustus Blagden, 1901, S. No. 7, of Washington, D. C., stands 6 feet, 2 inches in height. He prepared at Friends' school Philadelphia, and had no experience in rowing previous to entering Yale. In his freshman year he made his class crew but this is his first appearance in the 'varsity boat. Blagden is 21 years of age and weighs 172 pounds.

N. Biddle, 1901, bow, of West Virginia, prepared at St. Paul's school, N. H., where he rowed several years. On coming to college he made his freshman crew and was considered the best oar in the boat. Two years ago, when Mr. Lehmann was coach he pulled an oar in the 'varsity boat. He is effective and runs the stroke well through. He is a hard worker. His age is 21 years, his height an even six feet and he weighs 163 pounds.

R. L. Wadleigh, 1901, coxswain, weighs 101 pounds. He is 23 years old and 5 feet 7 inches tall. He resides in Boston and prepared for college at the Boston Latin school. Wadleigh coxswained the Weld last spring. He is cool, watchful and a senior crew in '98 and the 'varsity crew good coach.

CAPTAIN SHEAFE, HARVARD 'VARSITY CREW.

CAPTAIN ALLEN, YALE 'VARSITY CREW.

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FRACTURED HER WRIST.

Mrs. Hannah Lupton, an aged lady living on Hudson street, fell from the curbstone, last evening and suffered a compound fracture of her left arm just above the wrist. She was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

At the commencement exercises at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., last week, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city.

TOOK THE OATH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INSURGENT LEADERS PLEDGE THEIR ALLEGIANCE.

MANILA, June 28—Nine of the insurgent leaders, including Gens. Pio del Pilar, Concepcion, Plantaleone, Garcia and Alvarez, were released here yesterday upon taking oath of allegiance to the government and renouncing all forms of revolution in the Philippines.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28—Mrs. Bridget Cummings of 75 Everett street, East Boston, the mother of five children, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon at her home by drinking carbolic acid. What prompted the act is a mystery to the police, her friends and her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Carter are at Hotel Rockaway, York beach.

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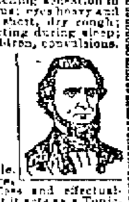

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Circumstances over which I have no control have placed me in the position of being obliged to sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at public auction the property herewith described, on Tuesday, the 3rd of July, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather, and the price bid. The building has two stores, eleven rooms, three cellars, two water closets, etc. When all rented the income is $30 a month; just at present I occupy nearly all the premises myself; but there isn't an easier property to rent in the neighborhood.

The land has an area of 1822 square feet; the frontage is 34 feet, the premises, as the numbers indicate, are close to the corner of Bridge street and Lakeview avenue. In the rear of the premises, but not adjoining, is a small yard for clothes reel and storage; its area is about 433 square feet. I am willing to show the property at any time, to any intending bidder, up to the hour of sale; I trust in offering this realty it will prove sufficiently attractive to bring together a fair number of purchasers; the one so fortunate as to get it must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the property is struck off.

ANN McDONALD.

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of all kinds and styles of Men's Furnishings and Hats—just the sort you want to obtain goods at from one-half to two-thirds price—we have many slightly damaged lots—wonderfully low prices; also have made big reductions in the price of our entire stock of fresh summer and vacation haberdashery—we mention only a few of the items but they tell the price story of the whole stock.

200 Brown and Black Stiff Hats, standard shapes, the $2.00 and $3.00 kind $1.00	20 dozen French Flannel Neglige Shirts, either with collars or with bands. The $1.50 kind now 95c
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See the petticoats we are selling at 98c, $1.25 and $1.69 each.

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MINISTERS SAFE AT PEKIN

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

Are Given Protection by Imperial Government

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 28 7 P. M.—THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS INFORMED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE THIS EVENING THAT THE VICEROY OF NANKIN HAS TELEGRAPHED TO THE BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL AT SHANGHAI THAT HE HAD RECEIVED, JUNE 25, AN IMPERIAL RESCRIPT AS FOLLOWS:

"THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS AT PEKIN CONTINUE AS USUAL TO RECEIVE EVERY PROTECTION FROM THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT."

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OFFICIALS OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY SAY THEY HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PEKIN WERE GIVEN THEIR PASSPORTS JUNE 19.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS MUCH CONCERNED AT THE LATTER REPORT AND HOPES IT WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED, AS IT WOULD BE AN UNEXPECTED MOVEMENT WITH POSSIBLY A DECLARATION OF WAR.

60,000 TROOPS AT PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHE-FOO, JUNE 28.—(VIA SHANGHAI, NOON.) ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S EXPEDITION HAS BEEN RELIEVED, HAVING FAILED TO CONNECT WITH PEKIN. THERE IS NO NEWS FROM PEKIN. RUSSIAN COLONEL SCHTELLE, COMMANDING THE COMBINED FORCES OF 10,000 MEN, IS SUPPOSED TO BE PROCEEDING TO PEKIN. ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S EXPEDITION IS RETURNING TO TIEN-TSIN. HIS FORCE HAS SUFFERED GREATLY.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT FROM 40,000 TO 60,000 CHINESE TROOPS ARE NOW BEFORE PEKIN. BOXERS FROM ALL SECTIONS ARE SWARMING THERE.

12,000 FOREIGN TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 28.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FROM ADMIRAL KEMPFF:

"CHEE-FOO, JUNE 28.—SECRETARY NAVY, WASHINGTON: ABOUT 12,000 FOREIGN TROOPS NOW ASHORE. SOLDIERS ORDERED SHOULD REPORT AT TAKU INSTEAD OF CHEE-FOO. SUBSTITUTED NASHVILLE FOR YORKTOWN AT CHEE-FOO. YORKTOWN USED AS DESPATCH BOAT, BEING MORE SUITABLE.

KEMPFF.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS ORDERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 27.—8.40 P. M. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM W. R. CARLOS, THE BRITISH CONSUL AT TIEN-TSIN, UNDATED, BUT PROBABLY SENT JUNE 24, AND FORWARDED FROM CHEE-FOO, JUNE 27:

"A NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS HERE FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL (SIR ROBERT HART) AT PEKIN, DATED JUNE 19, STATING THAT THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS HAD BEEN DESIRED TO LEAVE PEKIN WITHIN 24 HOURS."

SEYMOUR REACHES TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, JUNE 28.—VICE ADMIRAL SEYMOUR HAS REACHED TIEN-TSIN, WHERE ALL ARE WELL. THERE HAVE BEEN FEW FOREIGN CASUALTIES.

MINISTER WU'S ASSURANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JUN 28.—MINISTER WU CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON AND EXHIBITED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM TO SECRETARY HAY:

"CANTON, JUNE 28—THE LEGATION MINISTERS HAVING LEFT PEKIN ARE NOW TWELVE MILES FROM TIEN-TSIN WITH ADMIRAL SEYMOUR.

SIGNED, LI HUNG CHANG."

THE MINISTER EXPLAINED THAT THE CABLEGRAM REACHED HIM FROM THE CHINESE MINISTER IN LONDON. HE BELIEVES THE DISPATCH TO BE ACCURATE, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT IT AS YET.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR PROBABLY SAVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28.—3.20 a. m. The composite brigade of 2300 men who raised the investment of Tien-Tsin and pushed on to help Admiral Seymour, has probably saved him; but the news has not yet reached Chee-Foo, the nearest wire point. The last steamer arriving at Chee-Foo from Taku brought this message dated Tien-Tsin Monday, June 25:

"The Russian general in command of the relief force has decided, in view of Saturdays' heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops is essential and that the advance should not be resumed until today.

"Meanwhile came Admiral Seymour's heliograph that his position was desperate and that he could only hold out two days. The relief started at dawn today (Monday). Saturday's fighting began at daybreak. The allied forces opened with seven of the Terrible's 4.7 naval guns, six field guns and numerous machine guns, the firing being at long range. They continued to advance steadily, the Chinese artillery replying. The guns of the allies were more skilfully handled and put the guns of the Chinese out of action one by one, the Chinese retreating about noon. There was keen rivalry among representatives of the various nations as to which should enter Tien-Tsin first; and the Americans and British went in neck and neck. The Russians stormed the arsenal, thereby sustaining the largest losses.

Several thousand Japanese have left Taku for Tien-Tsin, and altogether 13,000 Japanese have landed. The international troops now aggregate nearly 20,000, and Japan is preparing to send 20,000 more with British, American and other troops ordered to go. Probably 60,000 men will be available in a month."

CHINESE DEMANDS ARE AMUSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28.—The Tong Shang refugees and the foreign engineers at Chee Foo estimate the Chinese troops now in the field as 25,000 drilled troops at Lutia, 25,000 at Shanghai Wan, 15,000 driven off from Tien-Tsin and 150,000 at Pekin.

The despatch received by the foreign office stating that the foreign legations were requested to leave Pekin within a specified time is interpreted in some unofficial quarters as tantamount to giving the ministers their passports and to a declaration of war; but as China does nothing like other countries, the official opinion is that there is nothing to do but await the course of events and to see what the ministers themselves say when they are rescued.

All the students at the foreign hospitals in Canton are leaving. Women missionaries are returning from the west river ports. There was a slight disturbance at Wochou Tuesday while the women were embarking. The crowd shouted "kill the foreign devils."

According to advices from Shanghai the Chinese officials, by direction of the Southern viceroys, are asking the consuls to agree to conditions "insuring" as the Chinese say, "the neutrality of Shanghai and other coast cities." They are also asking that foreign warships shall not sail or anchor near the fortifications, nor go to ports where there are no warships now, that their crews shall not go ashore and that the protection of foreigners be left to the Chinese authorities. These conditions are considered at Shanghai to be virtually an ultimatum from viceroys Liu Kung Yih and Chang Chih Tung. The consuls desire a sufficient land and naval force to back up their refusal to comply with these demands.

The total naval force there now consists of 969 men, with 32 guns. The Chinese have 6000 men, with six guns, in the forts and 10,000 men outside. Shanghai with modern rifles and machine guns.

The magnitude of the arrangements Japan is making suggests provision against contingencies other than the suppression of the present disturbance in China. She has chartered nineteen additional transports and now has 35 in all.

RUSSIAN ORDERS FOR MOBILIZATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN June. 28—The Vorwaerts says:

"From an absolutely reliable source we hear the Russian war ministery has sent to all the military and civil authorities in Russia telegraphic, secret orders to prepare everything for mobilization. The orders bear the date of June 18 and 19."

RELIEF FOR ADMIRAL SEYMOUR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—The minister of war has received the following despatch from Admiral Alexeieff:

"PORT ARTHUR, June 27. During the night of June 25, a detachment of four companies of Russians, Colonel Schivinsky commanding, and the same number of foreigners, relieved Admiral Seymour and brought 200 of his wounded to Tien-Tsin."

AWAITING NEWS FROM PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28—As was the case on the occasion of the relief of Tien-Tsin, the Associated Press was able to give the foreign office, the admiralty and the queen the first news of the rescue of Vice-Admiral Seymour. The officials were greatly relieved when this information was conveyed to them and expressed their hearty appreciation at the communication of the important and welcome tidings. At the same time it is recognized that the advices of the Associated Press from Chee-Foo also add to the anxiety regarding the fate of the legationers of Pekin, who, is hoped, might be with Seymour.

The world has again to depend upon rumors in regard to the fate of the supposed exiles from the Chinese capital. It is generally accepted that they have been compelled to leave Pekin, but whether eastwards, under Chinese escort, or as hostages on the way to the possible new capital, their plight must excite the gravest anxiety, as even if they are in the care of a Chinese escort this is hardly considered a good guarantee of the safety of "foreign devils" in a country swarming with their most virulent enemies.

A telegram from Jardine, Matheson and Company, dated Shanghai this afternoon suggests that the ministers are still at Pekin, but admits there is no news from the capital.

The telegram adds: "Seymour arrived at Tien-Tsin with 312 of his force wounded, besides 62 killed. The damage done to Tien-Tsin has been much exaggerated. Shanghai is quiet."

Other dispatches from Shanghai reiterate the announcements of the massacres of native christians in the inland districts which rival Armenian horrors. The officials at the places watched by gunboats make a show of protecting the missionaries, but there is not even a pretence of protection for the converts in the interior, who have been butchered by the wholesale.

A dispatch from Moscow to the Westminister Gazette says:

"The Boxer troubles and the death of Count Muravieff have greatly accentuated the difficulties of the financial situation in Russia, which is in such a critical state as to arouse the gravest anxiety. The black list of good firms failing lengthens and the sense of insecurity and fear that something worse is to come, has caused vast sums to be temporarily withdrawn from the market. In Moscow alone within two months it is stated on good authority $20,000,000 roubles, most of which was previously in currency, have been lodged in the Imperial bank without interest for safety."

PRESBYTERIANS LOST THEIR PROPERTY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Two cables were received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions this morning. The first, from Shanghai, read:

"Wei-Hien destroyed. Foreigners escaped."

The Presbyterian board had $10,000 worth of property in Wein-Hen, and this is now all gone. Dr. Fairrica was one of the missionaries there and he escaped with the others.

The other cable came from Che-Foo and stated: "Lobenstein at Shanghai, Fenns at Pekin."

Rev. E. C. Lobenstein was stationed at Nankin and it would appear as if he had to make his escape to Shanghai. The cable also stated: "No word has been received from Pekin or Pao-Tin-Fu," and "Wei-Hien mission burned, missionaries safe."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edward R. Cox and Miss Annie E. Holland of Centralville were married at St. Michael's church yesterday. A reception was held at the bride's residence, 48 Billings street. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Holland and the best man was W. H. Kennedy. The couple started on a brief wedding trip, which will include New York and other places. After their return they will reside at 48 Billings street.

Rev. Fr. Roland performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of French mousseline of white taffeta and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore mousseline de soie. The number and variety of the presents was wonderful and indicated the popularity of the young couple.

DECORATIONS FOR THE FOURTH.

Parties desiring their places of business or house decorated in first-class style, should place their order now with C. F. Young, the public decorator, and avoid delay. Tel. 618-12.

MALDEN MAN

CHARGED WITH USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28—H. B. Favor, of Malden, charged by the United States authorities with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, was before United States commissioner Fiske this morning on a continuance.

SHOT HIMSELF

Quartermaster Sergeant McCabe Committed Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28.—The fire department being called to the navy yard this morning for a fire in the clothing department rooms, found the body of James McCabe, quartermaster sergeant of marines, who had committed suicide by cutting his throat and then shooting himself with a revolver. The flash from the pistol had caused the fire, the blaze having ignited some clothing near where McCabe stood.

The authorities at the navy yard decline to give out information concerning the man or anything they may know which would explain his action.

A BIG ROBBERY

Jewelry and Gowns Were Carried Off

NEW YORK, June 28.—Thieves entered a building across from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in broad daylight yesterday and carried off thousands of dollars worth of dresses, furniture, bric-a-brac and jewelry. They must have had a wagon, but they might have had a balloon for all the trace of them that the Tenderloin sleuths have been able to gather.

Miss Alice Neale, who makes a business of buying the furniture and bric-a-brac for the rich of New York, lives and has her place of business on the fifth floor of the building at No. 22 West Thirty-Third street. Her apartments were richly furnished, she having many rare articles of ornament and many fine paintings.

Miss Neale is in Chicago at present. During her absence her sister, Fannie Neale, has been running the business, assisted by a Miss Mulford, a clerk. The Neale sisters had many valuable gowns and much rich jewelry in their apartments.

Early yesterday Kittie McCabe, a servant, was brushing some of Miss Fannie Neale's gowns on the roof of an extension in the rear of the building. This extension roof is level with the floor of the fifth story, and it is possible to step to it from the windows of the Neale apartments. The girl noticed a strange man on the roof, who seemed to be talking to someone in the yard. Supposing the stranger was a fireman or a mechanic working on the building the servant paid no attention to him.

About an hour later Fannie Neale, who had been out with Miss Mulford discovered that some of her jewelry and clothing was missing. A hasty examination of the place showed that thieves had looted it thoroughly.

The valuables had been selected by someone who knew the good from the bad. No mistakes were made in this. Property valued at thousands of dollars had been taken and nobody in the five story building, filled with apartments and offices could tell anything about it.

Miss Neale telegraphed to her sister in Chicago and then hastened to the West Thirtieth police station, where she reported the robbery. She was enjoined to keep quiet. She kept quiet all day, waiting for detectives who did not come. Last night she visited the station house again and again was she enjoined to keep quiet. Particularly she was enjoined to say nothing to reporters. Publicity, the police told her, yesterday. They had not questioned the property.

Unless the sleuths are as clever as the thieves they were not in the building yesterday. They had not questioned the woman up o a late hour yesterday and at the station house it would not be admitted that a robbery had been committed.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

HE DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Death of Wm. B. Cutler Today

While Delivering Books at the Home of E. N. Burke on Nesmith Street—Cutler Dropped to His Knees and Died on the Threshold—Supposed to Belong in Woburn

The fourth tragic death in as many days in Lowell occurred this morning at the entrance of the residence of E. N. Burke at 216 Nesmith street, when a book agent dropped dead while in the act of delivering a book.

The man is supposed to be William B. Cutler, presumably of Woburn, Mass., about 50 years old and either sunstroke or heart disease was the cause of death.

The body is at Brooks' awaiting identification.

The facts of the case are as follows: About 10 o'clock this morning an elderly man, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighing about 250 pounds, neatly attired in black coat, white vest and striped trousers and with iron gray hair and a brown gray goatee, called at the home of E. N. Burke of the Lowell Machine shop at 216 Nesmith street and inquired for Mr. Burke. The housegirl who answered the bell stated that Mr. Burke was not at home, but could be reached by telephone if the gentleman cared to step inside.

The man replied that he would rather see Mr. Burke personally.

As he spoke he began to breath heavily and suddenly he sank to his knees and then fell on his back, apparently in a dying condition.

Members of the household did all in their power to alleviate the stranger's sufferings, while the ambulance was summoned.

When the ambulance arrived the man was dead and the body was removed to Brooks' undertaking establishment.

The dead man had in his possession 10 finely edited and bound books entitled "Greek Letter Men of Boston," compiled by Will J. Maxwell and published by the College Book Co. of New York. The book is a historical work dealing with the Greek letter societies of Harvard and other New England colleges. On the cover of one of the books was Mr. Burke's name.

The Sun reporter was the first to inform Mr. Burke of the tragic occurrence and Mr. Burke said: "I know of such a book having ordered a copy a short time ago from a tall slim young man, who was selling them for a Boston house. I have no knowledge of the man who dropped dead. I suppose he was delivering the books."

A search of the dead man's clothing was made at the undertaker's for the purpose of establishing his identity. From a little note in one of the pockets it is supposed that he was William B. Cutler of either Woburn or Woburn Highlands. It was written by Rev. W. H. Cutler of Toledo, O., and began with "Dear Cousin." The contents of the letter dealt with family affairs. In the pockets also were the covers of a Boston & Maine trip book in the name of A. Meekman and numbered 2721. Besides there a Canadian one dollar bill and a Canadian penny were the only other articles in the clothing.

Undertaker Brooks notified Doctor Irish and the Woburn police authorities.

TWO CARS CRASH

Electric Car Accident on Nashua Division

ONE WOMAN WAS BADLY INJURED

While Several Were Slightly Bruised

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, June 28.—The worst railway accident that has taken place in Nashua for years occurred on the South End branch of the road last evening. About 9.30 o'clock a rear-end collision took place on Main street nearly opposite Allds street.

There was a large crowd present at the band concert at the Smith farm during the evening, and two cars completely filled with passengers started for the center of the city shortly after the concert was over. When nearly down to Allds street the first car in charge of Motorman John Budro and Conductor J. E. Sullivan, was signaled to stop by Miss Jessie Woods, who is employed as a stenographer in Judge Clyde's office. There being no seat on the side of the car from which Miss Woods approached, she started to walk in front of the car to find a seat on the other side. When directly in front of the car, the second car, in charge of Motorman Henry Markin and Conductor N. J. Ledoux, came along. Markin was unable to stop his car, and it crashed into the car ahead, starting that car and forcing it some 20 feet ahead before the two cars came to a stop. Miss Woods was struck and knocked down. She was dragged as far as the car was forced, but fortunately was lying partially on the fender and escaped serious injury, though she was badly bruised and shaken up. At the time she did not realize the extent of her injuries and was able to walk about after being released from her dangerous position in front of the car.

In the meantime on board both cars the wildest excitement reigned. None of the passengers had any warning of the danger and the severe shock threw almost every passenger either back or front from their seats. Several promptly fainted and a number were wedged between the seats in such a way that it took some little time to release them.

Mrs. Eusebe Boucher, who was sitting on the first car, sprang off the car, or was thrown off by the shock, and falling beside the track, sustained perhaps the most serious injury of any of the passengers. She was taken home in the ambulance and the attending physicians found one leg broken a short distance above the ankle.

Mrs. Fred Brunelle and daughter were among those injured, the girl sustaining a severe shock to her system besides painful bruises. Nearly a score of others were more or less injured, but fortunately none seriously. W. C. Parker complains of a painful injuy to his hip.

There was a lively time about the scene of the accident for some little time. Those who fainted needed considerable attention before they were in a condition to be taken home. Supt. Lees and the street railway men did all in their power to render assistance. From the way in which the accident happened it was remarkable that a score of people were not killed, or maimed for life. The cars came together with great force, and doubtless the fact that the forward car was pushed ahead, probably saved many lives. Both cars were considerably wrecked, the fenders on both being bent.

Motorman Mackin states in his story of the accident that he could not stop his car in time. He states that there was considerable dust raised by many teams, cyclists and the cars, and that he got too close to the car ahead before he knew it was standing still. He undoubtedly knew that the forward car had stopped but supposed that it would start again quicker than it did.

This part of Main street has a long down grade for cars coming up town, and after leaving Lawndale considerable momentum is gathered while the cars are going down hill. These cars loaded as they were on this occasion weigh some 16 tons and it is no easy matter to stop a car on this grade.

It was remarkable that neither the motorman on the rear car or the conductor on the first car were injured. Both stuck to their posts and were not injured in the least.

All who were on either car can count themselves fortunate that they were not more seriously injured than they were.

NATURAL CAUSES

MRS. IDA HANLEY DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVERETT, June 28—Mrs. Ida Hanley, who was found dead in Woodlawn cemetery Monday afternoon, died from natural causes.

Such is the statement made yesterday by Medical Examiner Durrell of Somerville. This completely upsets the theory of suicide which the police had held since the discovery of the empty carbolic acid bottle at her brother's grave, the spot where the woman was last seen alive.

Medical examiner Durrell did not conduct an autopsy, but he saw the body twice. It states that it would have been impossible for the woman, if she had drank carbolic acid, to have got from the place where the bottle was found to the place where she died. Dr Durrell does not assign a specific cause of death or particularize other than to say "natural causes."

The funeral of Mrs. Hanley was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaker's rooms, where the body was first taken.

Only the immediate members of the family were present.

Rev. W. I. Sweet of the First Congregational church of Everett conducted the service. The interment was at Woodlawn, the same cemetery in which she was found dead, and in a grave close by her brother.

THICK AND FAST

BULLETS FLEW IN A FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28.—While Gordon Reddy, Jr., of the Bowie lumber company, and Robert L. Askew, of the same firm, were at breakfast in the Mayor hotel, one of the Carrig brothers came in and asked Reddy for a few moments conversation. Reddy went outside with him, followed by Askew. As soon as they reached the street, firing began. George, Duncan and Leon, the three Carrig brothers, and J. E. Bessen, a friend, were the opposing party. Askew was shot through the body, and died a few hours later. Reddy was shot in the small of the back and is in a critical condition.

Several legislators had narrow escapes from the bullets and a negro bystander was slightly wounded.

E. C. Parker is selling groceries cheap.

A LARCENY CASE

Excited Attention in Police Court

A BICYCLE RIDER FINED TEN DOLLARS

For Riding His Wheel on the Sidewalk

Thomas Flynn, John Welch, John Hanlon were fined $2 each for drunkenness in police court today.

George St. Clair was sent to jail for 15 days for drunkenness and George C. Rouleau was sent to the state farm.

Arthur J. Gallagher, charged with assault and battery, was continued till tomorrow.

Michael Reddington and John F. Leary both pleaded not guilty to being common drunkards, but after testimony was offered by the police officers they were found guilty and sent to the state farm. Leary appealed.

Frank Marshall was continued till tomorrow on a charge of neglecting to support his wife.

Arthur E. Duren was also charged with neglecting to provide for his wife. He pleaded not guilty and in the story told the court it appears that he does not like a certain acquaintance his wife has made and objects to this man visiting his house.

Mrs. Duren claimed that there was nothing improper in these visits and said that the man in question was a friend of hers, and was a friend prior to her marriage. She also said that her mother was present during his visits. The court decided to make an effort to get the parties to come to some understanding.

Frank J. Griffin was arraigned on two counts of larceny and a charge of drunkenness. The complaint charged him with the larceny of two coats, a mackintosh, several pairs of trousers and $1. Several witnesses testified to owning the clothing and a pawnbroker said that Griffin pawned the clothing at his store on John street.

He was found guilty and held in $300 till Saturday. In the meantime the officers will inquire into his behavior in Manchester, where he claims to belong.

George French was charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk of Warren avenue in Chelmsford Centre. It was stated in the evidence that while riding on the sidewalk French knocked down and injured a little boy named Arthur Hills. He was fined $10 and appealed.

DEATHS

TRAVISEE—Mrs Martha Travisee, of Huntington, P. Q., mother of Mrs. J. S. Brodie of this city, died at Huntington, Saturday, June 23rd, aged 64 years. Mrs. Travisee was born in New York, where she lived the greater part of her life removing to Huntington some years ago. She has been sick for about five years, during which time she has suffered a great deal. Her trouble was blood poisoning and running sores. She was treated by many skilled physicians, but medical skill was of no avail. Mrs. Travisee leaves a husband, three daughters and one son, all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

PERKINS—Francis F. Perkins, for many years proprietor of a machine shop on Fletcher street, died Tuesday at his residence, 173 Branch street, aged 71 years, 6 months, 11 days.

CONLON—Mrs. Mary Conlon, aged 82 years, died Wednesday morning at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Somerville. The body was brought to Lowell for interment.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—The remains of the late Emma Kelley were forwarded to Limestone, Me., yesterday afternoon by Undertaker James W. Brooks.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Rosalie Lambert took place yesterday morning from her home, 159 Suffolk street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Fournier officiating. The bearers were: F. Lacroix, J. Daniels, G. Grenier, F. Lambert, N. Bubois, and T. Lambert. At the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Gagnon read the committal prayers. Burial was in charge of Undertaker J. Albert.

CONLON—The funeral of Mary Conlon took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker McDermott in Gorham street. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McKenna. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang several appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Gallagher, James Finnegan, Thomas Egan and Joseph Kelley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

BON VOYAGE DINNER.

Thomas J. Enright, Esq., gave a Bon Voyage dinner to a number of clergymen yesterday afternoon at his home on Fletcher street. The party included Revs. Michael and William O'Brien, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford, who sail from Boston for Naples on June 30.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of June 12, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—William T. Grammer, Woburn, $12; Remi Boudages, Spencer, $8; William Foster, Cambridge, $6; Thomas Richardson, Watertown, $8; Edgar W. Preble, Quincy, $6.

Increase—Franklin Atlen, Springfield, $12; James A. Davis, Lynn, $10; William S. Casey, Danvers, $12.

PLUMBERS GIVE UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 28.—The striking plumbers have thrown up the sponge on the eight-hour movement, this body, being the last of the strikers to give up the fight.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

AT THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 28.—The attendance at the prohibition national convention today was much larger than yesterday. The galleries of the big first regiment armory again thronged when Chairman Dickie rapped the convention to order at 10 a. m., while the number of delegates had been increased considerably by arrivals from the more remote states.

It was the general expectation that the nominations for president and vice-president would be made before noon and that a final adjournment would be reached before two o'clock this afternoon.

DAMAGE TO CROPS

BOWDOIN COMMENCEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 28.—The annual commencement exercises at Bowdoin college were held in the Congregational church today and 54 students received the degree of bacheler of arts. The annual meeting of the alumni association was held in memorial hall at 9 o'clock. Among the distinguished graduates present were Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court; George Oliver O. Howard, Hon. William L. Putnam, Senator W. P. Frye, Congressman Allen, ex-chief Justice Peters, Chief Justice Wiswell and Justice Emery and Justice Haskell of the supreme court.

FOOT SCALDED

PATRICK KEARNES DROPPED HOT METAL ON HIS FOOT.

This morning while Patrick Kearnes was at work in the Lowell Machine shop, pouring hot metal, some of the metal dropped out of the ladle on his right foot. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Corporation hospital where his wound was dressed. He lives at 224 Fletcher street.

GEN. CHAFFEE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—General Adna R. Chaffee, en route to China as commander of the American troops in the Flowery Kingdom, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and repaired to the Union league club as its guest. He declined an interview.

During the forenoon he called on Gen. Wheeler at army headquarters.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer Holland arrested John O'Brien for alleged larceny of a coat this morning. He was captured on Central street.

SEVERE STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., June 28.—Reports here from Canaan today indicate that the storm of yesterday afternoon was the most severe ever experienced in that section. The roofs of ten barns were blown off also the roof off the High school building. Several valuable orchards were destroyed. The town is almost cut off from telephone communication. Hail did great damage to crops.

B. & A. LEASE BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28.—The Boston and Albany lease bill in the house this morning was postponed until Monday for discussion, to be placed first in the order of the day.

OXFORD'S DEGREES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28.—Oxford university today conferred the honorary degree of D. D. on the Rev. Morgan Dix of New York; the honorary degree of D. C. L. on C. E. Norton of Harvard and the honorary degree of D. S. C., on J. M. Baldwin of Princeton.

SPENCER FOR GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Fifty delegates to the union reform party's state convention met here yesterday and named a full ticket headed by Lloyd G. Spencer for governor. The party has as its chief end the securing of direct legislation.

TOOK THE OATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, June 28.—The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the former heir to the throne and nephew of the emperor at the Hofburg, today, in the presence of the emperor, archdukes, ministers and state dignitaries took a formal oath that he and his future wife (the Princess Chotek) will both regard their marriage as morganatic. Consequently his wife will never assume the position of empress and the children by their marriage will never claim the right of succession. The oath was administered with impressive ceremony. The archduke advanced to a crucifix on the table and placed his fingers on the testament, which was held by the cardinal archbishop. After taking the oath, the archduke signed the documents. The marriage will occur Sunday.

PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—President McKinley will be in the city Friday. He has engaged rooms at the Hotel Manhattan.

The object of his visit was not known at the hotel. It is likely that he will merely stop here on his way to his home in Canton, Ohio.

LOST—A brown alligator shopping bag on Methuen, Eleventh or Bridge streets. Reward at 1 Hampshire street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun office and obtain reward.

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TO SETTLE DISPUTE

REGARDING THE DOGMA OF INFALLIBILITY.

The following communication is received from a Sun reader in Westford:

Westford, June 25, 1900.

To the Editor of Lowell Sun:

My Dear Sir:

I had a controversy with a certain party in regard to the "Infallibility of the Pope." I maintain that the cardinals and bishops declared him to be so, and he maintains that the Pope declared himself so. Which is right? Please put it in paper, and mark it so that I can find it in my copy, and oblige a reader of your paper.

Yours Respectfully,
SAMUEL M. HUTCHINS,
Westford, Mass.

The dogma of the infallibility of the Pope was promulgated in the regular way, which is by a council of the bishops, including the cardinals of the church with the Pope' approval.

The infallibility refers only to matters of alth and morals and is confined to the utterances of the Pope ex-Cathedra, viz: officially as Pope on these matters.

A dogma is but a definition of belief or doctrine upon which there may be a difference of opinion. The dogma of infallibility is based upon several texts of scripture, such as "Peter thou art a rock and upon this rock I shall build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'

Another is, "Go teach all nations, and lo I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world."—Ed.

PERSONAL

Wm. P. Atwood and family are spending their vacation at Salisbury beach.

Otto Pihl takes his vacation at Pinut's Neck, Me.

Mr. Frank Hall of Jewett street has gone to Hampton beach for a short stay.

Frederick E. Fuller of Hook and Ladder No. 3 will take his vacation at Ocean Park, Old Orchard.

Dr. J. J. Cotton of Varnum avenue is attending the 45th anniversary of his class at Amherst college this week.

"Mr. James Smythe, a well known resident of this city, is rusticating at North Sudbury. He was here bye and bye and will be a while ago again."

NOTICE.

The Training school graduation exercises will take place Friday evening at Huntington hall, instead of at High school hall as previously announced.

New Chinese restaurant, 196 Middlesex street. See ad. in miscellaneous column, page 7.

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JUNE WEDDINGS

Another Chapter of Hot Weather Marriages

YEOMAN—BANFORD.

A very pretty wedding was held last evening at 61 Plain street, when Mr. William Robert Yeoman was married to Miss Nellie Agnes Banford. The maid of honor was Miss Louise Banford, sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. J. Wallace Frazer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Yeoman, a cousin of the groom. A sumptuous repast was served after the ceremony by Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and Miss Eva Yeoman. The caterer was Harry Richardson. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and other flowers furnished by McManimon the florist. Particularly noticeable among these flowers a beautiful bouquet of pinks presented by the Rev. Mr. Yeoman. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white muslin over white silk, with white silk trimming, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white muslin over pink silk and carried carnations. After a short time the young couple will be at home to their friends at their new residence at 61 Plain street.

LEAHEY—DEMPSEY.

At the Immaculate Conception church in Salem yesterday, Dr. George A. Leahey, the popular young physician and eye and ear specialist of this city was united in marriage to Miss Alice Maude Dempsey, daughter of Patrick Dempsey, also of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Tierney in the chapel in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Miss Anna Dempsey was bridesmaid and Dr. Fred Leahey, brother of the groom was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the Dempsey cottage at Juniper after which the happy couple left for Montreal where they will remain till Saturday. They will go thence to London and other cities on the continent, covering a period of two months or over. On their return they will reside on East Merrimack street until entering their new home in September. There was an array of beautiful and costly presents sent mostly to the bride's home in this city.

MELLOR—FARRINGTON.

The marriage of Arthur Mellor and Miss Blanche Farrington, daughter of ex-Policeman Henry P. Farrington, was solemnized yesterday morning at 11.45 at the residence of Rev. George F. Kenngott, 296 Liberty street, Rev. Mr. Kenngott performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor will reside at 5 Coral street.

McCLUSKEY—CROWLEY.

Mr. George McCluskey and Miss Annie V. Crowley were united in marriage last evening by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The best man was Mr. Bernard McCluskey and the bride was attended by Miss Julia Crowley.

A reception followed at the residence of the groom in Davidson street and a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple departed on the 9.25 train for Boston.

DUPEE—BRIGGS.

Mr. John L. Dupee and Miss Minnie F. Briggs were united in marriage yesterday at 3 p. m. at 25 Osgood street by Rev. George F. Kenngott. Mr. and Mrs. Dupee will live at 25 Osgood street.

FITZPATRICK—O'BRIEN.

The marriage of Mr. John Fitzpatrick and Miss Mary J. O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Bartholomew Kane and Miss Cassie Charlton was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of Mr. Malachi Burns on Pleasant street an uncle of the groom where a reception was held. Several hundred friends of the young couple called to extend congratulations and well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were assisted in receiving by Miss Elizabeth Burns and Mr. Malachi Burns.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and the bridesmaid's dress was of white muslin de sole. After the reception, the young couple left on the 9.25 train, for Boston. They will also visit New York and Boston before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will reside at 230 East Merrimack street and will be at 248 East Merrimack street and will be Their friends remembered them with many fine wedding gifts and their new home is completely furnished and fitted out for them. The groom is the well known clerk of Anthony Robinson, of Church street anda very popular young man.

WATSON—COLE.

Mr. Charles M. Watson of Newburyport and Miss Alice M. Cole of this city were united in marriage last evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents 242 Hildreth street.

Only immediate friends and relatives were present and the affair was marked by its simple beauty.

The bride wore a travelling gown of gray broadcloth and was attended by Miss Ada Tibbetts, who was also gowned in broadcloth, both carrying roses. Mr. Watson was attended by Mr. George Booth of Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among which were a lamp and table from the employes of the Lawrence box shop, at which place the bride was an employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left in the early evening for parts unknown and on their return will be at home to their friends at Newburyport after July 10.

MOORE—CURTIN.

Mr. James Moore was united to Miss Margaret Curtin in marriage yesterday at St. Peter's parochial residence. Fr. Roman officiated and the witnesses were Hugh Williams and Miss Nora Curtin.

WRENN—CRANE.

Yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence Mr. Patrk. Wrenn and Miss Josephine Crane were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Roman. The best man was Thomas Kennedy, and the bridesmaid Miss Katie Adams. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Adams street. Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn left during the evening for a short wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 21 Common street.

DUNNIGAN—LEONARD.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church when Miss Minnie Leonard was united in marriage to Mr. Philip Dunnigan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I.

The bride was charming in a gown of white mousseline de sole and carried tea roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Cassie Leonard, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of white Swiss muslin, and carried roses. The best man was Mr. Patrick Donohue.

Following the ceremony at the church, the bridal party were driven to the home of the groom, 18 Brooks streets, where a reception was held from six to nine o'clock, after which the happy pair left on a short tour. Upon their return they will reside at 18 Brooks street where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

SULLIVAN—CURLEY.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. John Sullivan and Miss Anna Curley took place yesterday at the St. Patrick's parochial residence. The witnesses were Elizabeth Curley and Miss Patricia Sullivan.

KEVILLE—DOOLEY.

Mr. James Keville was united in marriage yesterday at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish to Miss Hannah Dooley. The witnesses were Peter Keville and Miss Anna V. Dooley. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Saunders. There was a banquet at the residence of the groom at 40 Chambers street.

LORENCY—CREEDON.

At 4.30 yesterday afternoon, Miss Nellie Creedon and Mr. Henry Lorency were united in marriage at St. Jean Baptiste church. Mr. Joseph Lorency, a brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Annie Creedon, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride wore blue silk and carried roses while the bridesmaid was gowned in brown silk and also carried roses.

In the evening a reception and general good time was enjoyed at home of the bride, 425 Broadway. Refreshments were served by Lavery and everybody joined in wishing years of happiness to the newly married couple. There were several people from out of town, among whom were Mrs. Mary Burke and Mrs. Little Donovan of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Lorency left at nine o'clock for a wedding tour after which they will reside at 93 Salem street.

LAHUE—HOWARD.

Mr. Moses M. Lahue, a well known business man of this city, and Miss Hattie A. Howard, a popular young lady of Lawrenceville, Quebec, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, the Rev. Arestas Howard, who performed the ceremony, assisted by several other ministers. Mr. Lahue is the head of the firm of M. M. Lahue & Co., manufacturers of loom attachments, with offices on Cushing street, this city. A brother and sister of the bride attended the bridal pair and the ceremony was performed in the Wesley M. E. church in the pretty Canadian village. Mr. and Mrs. Lahue will enjoy a bridal trip to Europe, leaving Quebec on the 29th inst. They will take in the Paris exposition and upon their return will reside in their new home in Varnum street this city.

GRAHAM—WILLIAMS.

A very pretty wedding took place in Lawrence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was the marriage ceremony of Mr. John Graham and Miss Edith St. Clair Williams. Mr. Graham is the overseer of the dye works of the Faulkner mills, and is well known in Lowell.

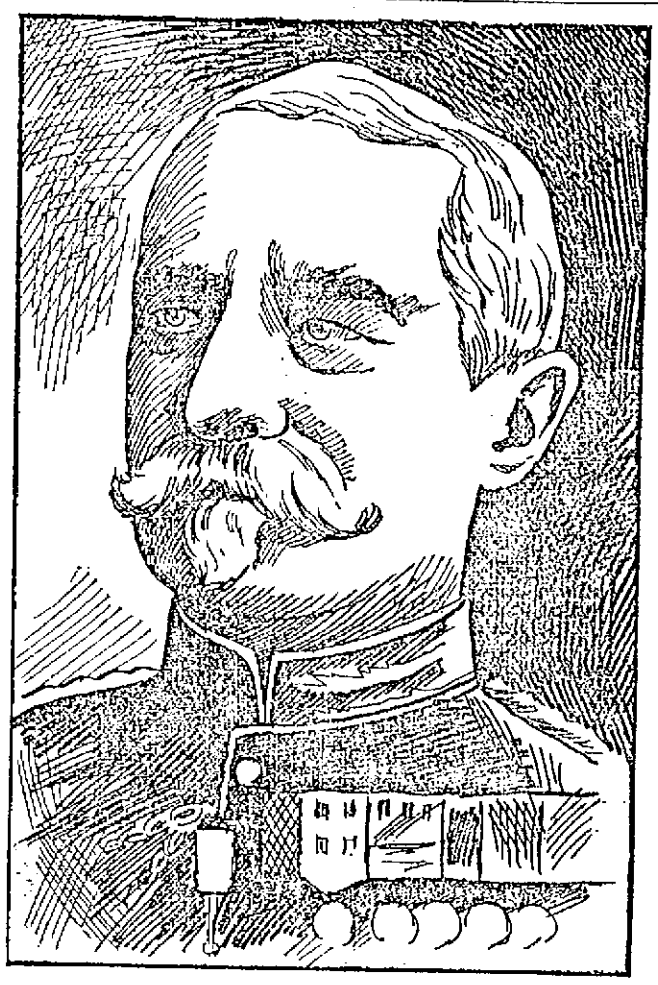
Rev. Mr. Wolcott of the Lawrence Congregational church officiated. Miss Mabel Williams acted the bridesmaid and Mr. Henry A. Webster of North Andover was the best man. The young couple will be at home to their friends after a short honeymoon.

WARSNIP—SHERLOCK.

At the residence of Mr. James Baron, Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Sherlock and Robert S. Warship were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Mr. Robert H. Cudworth was best man and Miss Francis Fletcher bridesmaid. The happy couple are enjoying a wedding trip that will include Boston, New York and other cities.

Miss Viola Baton of this city is the guest of Miss Alice Josslyn of Haverhill street, Lawrence.

Robert C. Goodell of this city leaves today to occupy a position for the summer months at the Isles of Shoals, Me.



GEN. ROBERTS, WHO IS CALLED UPON TO ANSWER THE CHARGES MADE IN THE FEARFUL EXPOSURES OF THE BRITISH HOSPITAL SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH IS ALLEGED TO BE FULLY AS BAD AS THE U. S. COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

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Saturday, June 30, at 3 o'clock.

Mortgagee's Sale of the Gilbert Property.

A two and one-half story house, large barn and about 17,000 square feet of land on Oliver street and Hanover avenue. It is within two minutes' walk of the electric car line from Andover street.

Speculators, now is the time, and this is the place; mortgagees are bound to sell.

The house has eleven rooms, bath, pantry, and cemented cellar; it is heated throughout by steam, and with a small expenditure would make a first class residence. There is a large barn containing four stalls and lots of carriage room. This barn could be turned into a house at a small expense. This lot is certainly very valuable, it having such a large frontage on Oliver street and Hanover avenue.

Terms: $300 to be paid as soon as struck off, other terms at sale. C. F. Keyes in charge for the mortgagees.

Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Special at Keyes' Auction.

17 High Grade New Wheels, 10 gents' and 7 ladies' wheels will be at the commission rooms Friday for inspection. They must be sold for just what they will bring.

Call Friday and examine them.

Two light grocery wagons in first class repair will be sold at Keyes' saturday at 11.30 a. m.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Amelia J. Cottrell, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. Cottrell of Lowell in the county of Middlesex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the tenth day of July, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have why the same should be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

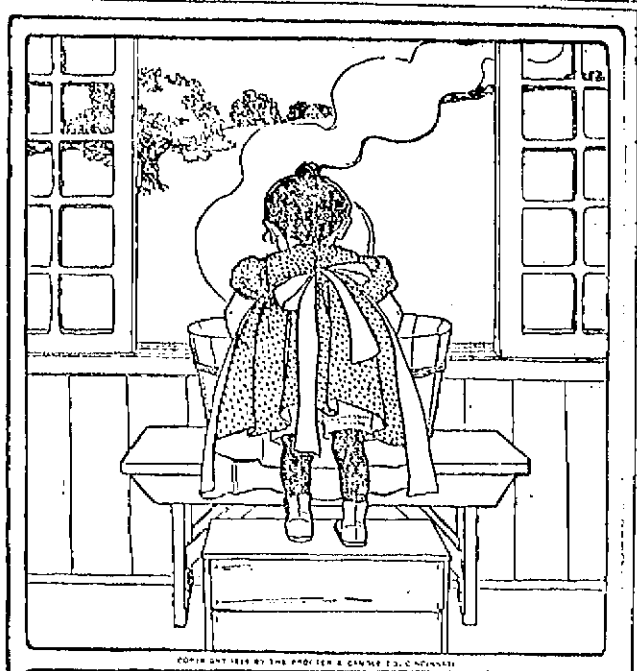
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter) vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.



The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snowdrift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

LONDON WILD

Over Exposures of Hospital Service in So. Africa

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28.—4.20 a. m. General Sir Leslie Rundle had a sharp artillery and rifle skirmish near Senekal Friday with a large force on entrenched Boers. He declined to attack them. This is the only fresh news reported.

The Boer outposts northeast of Pretoria are busy. The telegraph wires between Standerton and New Castle were cut Sunday and Sir Redvers Buller had to resort to heliograph.

Commandant De Wet, with 3000 men and three guns, is moving northeast in the Orange River colony. It is understood that he and Commandant General Botha entered into a compact that neither would surrender as long as the other was in the field.

Twelve thousand rifles, all told, have been surrendered to the British.

President Kruger is still at Machadodorp.

The exposures regarding the hospitals in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. They began with three columns of restrained language in the Times yesterday from Mr. W. A. Burdett Coutts, conservative member of parliament for Westminster. His disclosures have been widely reproduced and they are supplemented this morning with denunciatory telegrams and interviews from survivors and army medical men.

A news agency despatch from Cape Town says:

"Certain revelations point to malfeasance in connection with the supplies of comforts for the sick and wounded."

The Daily Express refers to the "Springless, out of date ambulances" of the British and contends that the Boer ambulances are notoriously superior. Prince Christian publicly asks for volunteer nurses.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Lord Roberts will reply fully to the charges of Mr. Burdett-Coutts. Frederick Treves, consulting surgeon to the London hospital, who was recently at the front, says the charges came to him as an absolute shock and are quite incredible. He praises the medical department.

FOUGHT IN COURT

Two Jewesses in a Mix-up Today

While trying to make peace, Minnie Nannis got into a heap of trouble yesterday afternoon. Minnie's parents run a store on Middlesex street and their neighbor, Simon Shevron, also conducts a business establishment close by.

On account of business rivalry or for some other reason, the Shevrons and Minnie's folks have not been on the best of terms, and, it is claimed that they have clashed on at least one occasion.

As a result of these disturbances Shevron decided to get a warrant for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Nannis and the latter also came to the conclusion to have Shevron arrested. Minnie went to the office of the clerk of the police court yesterday afternoon and in the corridor met Shevron, his daughter and his lawyer, J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq.

"What are you after?" asked Lawyer Hennessey.

"A warrant for Mr. Shevron' arrest," replied Minnie.

"That's strange" suggested Lawyer Hennessey, "What is the real trouble, here anyway, that both parties want warrants for the arrest of each other?"

Then Squire Hennessy listened to the stories, told in broken English and afterwards advised them to patch up their difficulties out of court and live friendly as neighbors should. This proposition met with favor and the parties decided to sign a statement to the effect that they would not seek warrants for each other's arrest. While the preliminaries were in progress, it is claimed that Shevron's daughter called Minnie Nannis harsh names which displeased Minnie. Minnie struck Shevron's daughter and immediately a warrant was got out for Minnie's arrest. She was in court today but there was no trial as the complainant could not appear. The case was continued till July 5.

One of our foreign constituents sends the following personal:

Uncommon Bargains in Women's Fine Shirt Waists.

None but swell and stylish garments, and in most cases for less than the value of the materials—the largest assortment shown in Lowell at prices fully 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

Ladies' Percale Waists, extra good workmanship, in a variety of patterns, all perfectly new merchandise with French back (not last year 6 yoke back) retail value 75c. and $1.00, at

50c.

Ladies' High Grade Shirt Waists of French Gingham and Striped Madras, and a choice selection of White Lawn Waists in embroidered and lace effects; regular values $1.25 and $1.50, at

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Ladies' White Lawn Waists, embroidered, tucked and entire front made of extra good quality of lace, regular value $2.00 and $2.50, at

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A weak stomach will produce Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Tone up the digestive organs with the Bitters and you will have vigorous, hearty health. If your stomach is weak, don't fail to give it a trial.

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Have You Got a Go-Cart?

Do you need one? If you do, then look our line over.

We have the best Carts and Carriages for the money to be found in Lowell and when you buy of us you can always rely on getting satisfactory goods.

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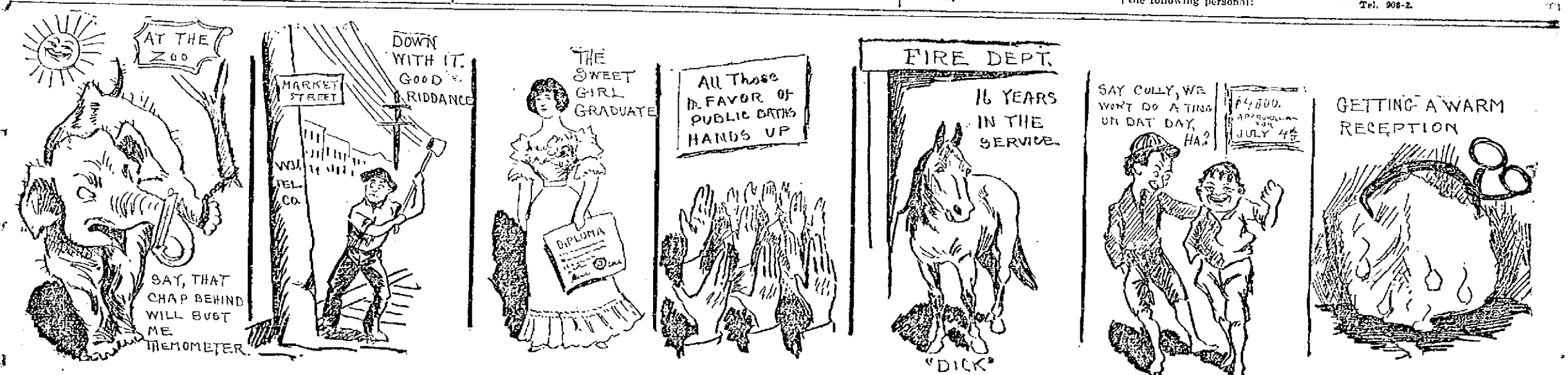

PICTORIAL THOUGHTS.

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May Have Seen Better Days

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers printed in Lowell.

It is in every respect LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

VERTICAL WRITING CONDEMNED.

The New York superintendents of schools have issued a report against vertical writing which they introduced at great expense few years ago. Now they pronounce it a ridiculous fad and in so doing put themselves in a very ridiculous position. To introduce a system of this kind means to throw out a lot of books used in the slanted system, and to purchase others for the vertical writing. Hence the cost of such a change must be enormous, but this is nothing compared to the trouble it entails upon teachers and pupils.

The system has been introduced here in Lowell probably to be in line with New York. Will Lowell change now to keep in line with New York?

To do so will be an outrage upon the community. It will show that the school board is playing fast and loose with the educational interests of the city. How long will it take to unlearn what has been learned of the vertical system? Fully as long, no doubt, as it took to unlearn what our special writing instructor spent years in teaching. Is this business or is it folly? Is it done to benefit the schools or the pupils thereof, or is it done to benefit the publishers of the writing books?

The publishers of the slant writing books have lost heavily by the introduction of vertical writing. Now they are making a strenuous effort to get the vertical system rejected and in New York it appears they are in a fair way to succeed. We have very little doubt that all the supervisors in New York who have reported against the vertical system are bribed by the publishers. They are merchandizing upon the interests of the people. The whole combination should be retired or else sent to Sing Sing for a period long enough to teach them that the interests of the people are not to be thus tampered with.

FREE PUBLIC BATHS.

If we were to go among the working people, the men who work hardest, and ask them whether they would rather have a few schooners of beer than a good, cool, refreshing bath after getting through with their day's work, we believe they would promptly say, give us the bath and we will let the beer go.

Imagine the condition of a man whose clothes are wet with sweat from morning to night and yet when night comes he has no change of clothing, he has no bath to wash away the perspiration and the dust it gathers in the skin during the day. What a boon would be a good, refreshing bath to such a man!

Ask the average man who works year in and year out at hard labor, how many baths a year he has and he will say none at all. There are men in the city who have not had a bath in ten years, aye, twenty years, unless the rare application of a wet towel can be called a bath. To these men a system of baths would be a godsend. It would promote temperance, good humor, happiness in the home and be worth a thousand times what it would cost to the city. No better investment can be made than the expenditure for public baths, for moral well being largely dependent upon physical well being among the working people.

FREEDOM OR DESPOTISM.

How the hearts of the Imperialists must throb with the prospect of adding a slice of China to our dominions in the near future! The only inference that can be drawn from the imperial proclivities of the McKinley administration is that the United States is too small for our purposes, too thickly settled and an outlet is imperative; and hence that sooner than be so crowded we grasp at colonies on the other side of the earth and even in China as an outlet for our people. What profound wisdom and statesmanship direct this policy!

Yet some people are willing to say that his grasping at new colonies is but a means of bluffing the people with the claim that these colonies will become the markets for our manufacturers through the "Open Door."

The door is open to other powers as well as to the United States and the "Open Door" of trade means also the "Open Door" of war and a couple of wars with European powers or in backing up England against the rest of the world will more than offset all we could gain by trade with these colonies in 500 years. The trade is doubtful but the wars are almost certain, wherefore the magical slogan of the "Open Door" should not delude many intelligent voters in this campaign.

The "Open Door" in the Philippines can be maintained only by a large standing army and a large fleet always ready for action; and these agencies are but the prime features of European militarism which no free country should ape or imitate.

For a free people to embark in imperialism and militarism means the death of freedom and the inauguration of a system of despotism. This is the issue that will be either killed or endorsed, commended and encouraged in the coming campaign.

The graduates are beginning to look around and ask "What Next?" Upon the answer to this question depends largely their future career.

It is useless to jump from the frying pan into the fire to avoid the heat.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT NANTASKET BEACH.

The Lowell Orchestral society held its annual meeting and outing at Nantasket Beach yesterday, the members leaving Lowell at 11.35 o'clock. The meeting was held in "The lookout," at the Atlantic house, and the old board of officers were re-elected as follows:

President, Walter Coburn; vice president, E. T. Coward; treasurer, Dr. H. J. Smith; secretary, Miss Amy L. Tucke; directors, M. C. Cuttle, Thomas Nesmith, F. J. Vincent, W. H. Bagley, C. M. Cushman, Mr. E. J. Borjes was unanimously re-elected conductor for the tenth time. John Huxley was again chosen librarian.

Miss Tucke, the secretary, made an interesting report of the work of the society during the past season and Dr. Smith gave his report as treasurer, showing that after the heavy expenses of the season there was a balance in hand. A vote of thanks was passed to the officer and a committee appointed to provide a suitable testimonial for Dr. Smith.

Dinner was served at the Atlantic house. Then, after delightful steamer trip to Boston, the entire party attended the "Pop" concert, returning home on the theatre train.

POST OFFICE ROBBED

BURGLARS BLOW UP THE SAFE AT NO. ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ANDOVER, June 28.—The post office at North Andover was entered by three burglars at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The burglars gained an entrance by forcing open a rear window.

The Misses Carleton were in the next house and watched the men work. They blew the safe open, grabbed the contents and went through the door in the rear.

The safe was blown to pieces. The furniture was demolished and the interior of the office in general looked as though chaos reigned supreme.

The explosion when the safe was blown open was heard by Jim Leach, who resides opposite the office and his son, who was returning from the alumni reception at the city hall in Lawrence.

Leach immediately notified Chief Mizen who lost no time in informing the Lawrence police and then began an active search for the burglars.

The Carleton women were not able to furnish any description of the burglars. The women said they went along the road leading to South Lawrence. Sergeant Kelleher and a squad of officers were despatched in that direction.

Chief Mizen interrogated incoming milkmen, but nothing had been seen of the men.

A set of burglars' tools were found in the post office.

The burglars did not secure much for their labors—they securing only some postage stamps and money orders.

BABY SEAL CAUGHT

THE ZOO IS COMPLETE AGAIN.

The baby seal which escaped form the Mountain Rock Zoo has been captured.

A raft was placed on the lake near the Mountain Rock landing on which were two crates one containing the little fellow's mother, and the other very much like the first, with a trap door on top.

Early yesterday afternoon the little fellow was swimming near the landing. His mother seeing him, called him in seal language, and the little fellow having a good training, immediately responded to his mother's call, and to his great disappointment fell into the trap that was laid for him. The seal is in much better health than when he left his home. He attributes his physical improvement to the fish that he captured in the lake.

Mr. Daniel M. Richardson is to place a handsome memorial to his mother in the Free church of the Ministry-at-Large, where she for many years gave generous service.

N. E. DELEGATES

Excited Great Applause in Prohibition Convention

ARMY CANTEEN CRUSADE IS ON

Officers of the Convention Named

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The national convention of the prohibition party met today in the First regiment armory. Of the 1001 delegates who were entitled to seats, more than three-fourths were in attendance when the convention was called to order.

Three avowed candidates for president are in the field, John G. Woolley of Chicago, editor of the "New Voice"; Hale Johnson of Newton, Ill., and Rev. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Penn. Friends of Mr. Woolley claim for him the almost solid support of the Michigan, Wisconsin, Delaware, Maryland, Missouri and Nebraska delegates, a majority of the votes of New York Kansas, California and Ohio delegates and half of the vote of Illinois. This, according to Mr. Woolley's partisans practically assures him the nomination. Just previous to the fall of the gavel, the delegates from the New England states marched into the hall in a body each delegate carrying a lantern with the letters "U. S." inverted and bearing the legend, "Anti-Canteen." They were liberally applauded. After calling the convention to order, Chairman Stewart delivered his formal address and then introduced Dr. John H. Hill of Chicago who delivered an address of welcome. Several members from the first prohibition convention, which was held in Chicago in 1869, were in the hall, some of them delegates. Chairman Stewart then announced temporary officers as follows:

Chairman, Samuel Dickie, of Michigan; secretary, A. E. Wilson, Chicago; assistants, Col. Jellis, Tennessee, and H. B. Sutton, Idaho.

Chairman Dickie made a brief speech outlining the work to be done by the convention.

FAST TROTTING

BETWEEN THE TROTTERS OF "DOC." EVANS AND DAN MURPHY.

As the result of a discussion of the merits of certain horses yesterday a $50-a-side-match race was made between Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.'s gray gelding Dick, and "Doc." Evans' Gleide or Fergus Rooker, and "Doc." may choose. The race will be a half mile wash, best 3 in 5, and will take place on July 4, at Wannalancit Park. "Doc" Evans states that he has a couple of hundred more to wager on his horse if any one wants it.

AT HOLYOKE TROTTING ASSOCIATION MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 28.—The Holyoke trotting association opened its season yesterday with the first of a two days' meet. The trotting was excellent and good time was made. The summary:

2:32 class, trotting; purse $500.

Pilotage, gg. J. E. Lennen, Woonsocket 1 2 3 1 1
Blakiee Girl, b. m., J. T. Bayliss, N. H. P., L. f. 3 4 1 2 2
Finch, ch. g., H. G. Smith, agent, Holyoke 4 1 2 4 4
Bessie W., blk. m., T. Blanchard, Springfield 2 3 4 3 3
Time—2:33, 2:29 1-2, 2:32, 2:31 1-2, 2:33 1-2.
2:23 class; purse $500.
Mocking Bird, ro. g., C. L. Jencks, East Hartford 7 1 1 1
Collette, b. m., A. B. Van Houten, N. H. P., L. f. 2 2 3 3
Harry Hotspur, ch. g., Potter Bros., Greenfield 4 7 2 2
Agnes Eve, b. m., J. H. Story, Laconia, N. H. 6 3 4 5
Aviator G., br. g., T. Holmes, agent, Holyoke ..... 5 4 5 ds
Legal, gg., T. S. Swift, New Bedford ..... 3 8 7 dr
Y. S. Wilkes, br. g., Woronoco stables, Westfield ..... 1 5 8 ds
Glyse, b. m., H. G. Smith, agent, Holyoke 8 6 6 4
Time—2:21, 2:20 1-2, 2:21 1-4, 2:23 1-2.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

MAKES A RUMPUS IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—John L. Sullivan, the old time pugilist, was held in $500 bail by Magistrate Deuel in the Jefferson Market court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault preferred by George H. Snyder. Sullivan had a big gash in his head and Snyder had bruises on his face.

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Sullivan is manager of a saloon on Broadway and gets a percentage of the profits. Snyder claims to be secretary and says Sullivan has been drinking a good deal of late and that he has driven many customers away from the saloon. He had given orders not to let Sullivan have any drinks at the bar.

Applying for a warrant for Sullivan he got it. When the pugilist was shut in a room at the station he made such a noise that the door leading to the court room had to be closed. He refused to come out with the other prisoners and was arraigned alone.

Sullivan called Snyder names and tried to hit him in the court room.

JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28—James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin will meet probably at the Twentieth Century A. C., the last week in August.

Billy Madden yesterday expressed a wish for a match. Jeffries answered at once accepting.

Mrs. A. W. Weeks of Andover street has gone to Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Horace Ela, as usual, will spend the summer at Hedding, N. H.

About $1000 Worth of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., at Auction

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Afternoon at 2.30 and Evening at 7.30.

The entire Puffer Co.'s stock must be closed out as we must give up the store Tuesday next. Come around Monday morning and pick up the odds and ends at your own price.

SALE AT 17 MARKET STREET.

A. E. O'HEIR & Co., Auctioneers

BOXING GOSSIP

Here is what Ruhlin and Sharkey have to say after the battle. Says Ruhlin:

"Well, what can I say about the fight, except to repeat what I have been saying for some some? I never had any doubt of the outcome, and have been very outspoken in the matter. I knew that I had to expect a hard fight from Sharkey, and took no chances in my training work. Now that I have accomplished in 15 rounds what Jeffries was unable to do in 25, I am in line for Jeffries' next fight and intend to insist on my rights. I always looked upon Sharkey as a much harder proposition than Jeffries, and I am sure that I can whip the champion in quicker time that it took to finish Sharkey."

Sharkey's version is as follows:

"I am not one of the kind to cry over getting whipped, but to tell the truth, I am very much cut up over the outcome of this fight. I don't believe that Ruhlin is a better man than I am, and I would like another chance at him on any terms he likes to make.

"I must admit that Ruhlin is a very hard puncher, but then I looked on the fight as easy, and took chances which I should not have taken.

"I am sick of luck punch stories, and want to give my conqueror every credit for winning, but still I hope for another go."

Billy Gardner did well to split even with Austin Rice last Tuesday night, for Rice was looked upon by the sporting authorities as an easy winner. When the boys met before Rice had the better of the argument, in the opinion of every one except the referee.

BASE BALL

Since the big teams in this city have allowed the interest in base ball to wane, the smaller teams who heretofore remained in the background, are coming to the front and are playing their match games before the whole public. The great rivals this year are the Emmetts of the North common and the Elms of the South, and they are putting up as fine a game as the professionals ever showed us. Some of these players are familiar faces, having entertained us in the palmy days of the Urban-Suburban league, while the others are new comers on the diamond, who are showing themselves to be worthy successors of the older ones.

The many friends of Bert Gauley are keeping a close watch on his playing with the Albany team in the New York state league, and are confident that he will lead the league in batting at the end of the season. It is probable that Gauley will be in the big league next year.

BARTLETT SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES WERE HELD TODAY.

The graduating exercises of the Bartlett grammar school, on Wannalancit street, were held today, and a large number of the parents and friends of the graduates were present. The program was as follows:

Chorus, Gloria from Twelfth Mass, Mozart
School.
Declamation, Our Honored Dead, Beecher
Joseph Shanley.
Reading, The Prisoner of Chillon, Byron
Ivah M. Connell.
Singing, Anchored ..... Watson
School.
Declamation, The South and Her Problems ..... Grady
Allan D. Parker.
Reading, Apostrophe to the Ocean, Byron
Valedictory.
Mary A. McArdell.
Chorus, Soldiers' chorus (Faust) Gounod
School.
Address, Mayor Crowley.
Presentation of Diplomas,
Andrew G. Swapp, Sub-Committee.
Singing, Farewell ..... Woolf
Graduating Class.

The following is a list of the graduates: Ivah M. Connell, Josie I. Dello, Zephyrine Desmarais, Iola M. Drew, Mary A. J. Flynn, Loretta A. Hannafin, Laura Howard, Abbie A. Laduranty, Susie F. La Mountain, Sadie A. Little, Mary A. McArdell, Jenny M. Merrill, Loretta M. Mirault, Charlotte E. Sherman, Margaret M. Snow, Maude E. Spriggs, Alice M. Unwin, Blanche F. Viling, Emsley A. Armstrong, John E. Arnfield, Thomas F. Bassett, Harry K. Campbell, Leon E. Choquette, Ralph L. Clark, William F. Coan, Marcus J. Cole, Arthur J. Connors, William A. Dacey, Albert M. Dowd, Percy A. Eaton, Charles A. Emery; John J. Flynn, Thomas F. Hagnath, John J. Kennedy, Clayton R. Kimball, John S. Lawton, Harris D. Lothrop, Charles A. Mahoney, Francis J. Murphy, Michael T. O'Donoghue, Allan D. Parker, William W. Rawlinson, William W. Richardson, Jr., Joseph Shanley, William J. Tobin, Charles F. Welch, Percy L. Wilson, John J. Flynn.

25TH. ANNUAL RECITAL

OF THE LOWELL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The fourth public recital of George F. Willey, and the 25th of the Lowell Conservatory of Music, was held at Odd Fellows' temple in Middlesex street last evening. The hall was very prettily decorated and the white robed graduates proved in an artistic manner the efficiency of their training. The program was as follows:

Piano, "The Crown of Glory," V. B. Aubert; Gertrude Louise Stites.
Piano, a, Sonata, No. 10, Mozart; b, Chanson Des Alpes, T. R. Ryder; Eva Alice Law.
Piano, "Teufel's March," 8 hands, Franz Von Suppe; Carrie H. Dawson, Agnes V. Whitney, Imelda C. Turcotte, Eva M. Law.
Piano, "Alleluia Du Printemps," J. Leybach; Sarah Laycock.
Reading, selection, Miss Holgate.
Piano, a, Sonata, No. 2, Op. 49, Beethoven; b, "Funkelnder Stern," C. Bohm; Artemise M. Hotin.
Piano, a, Sonata Op. No. 110, Beethoven, b, "Polka de la Reine," Joackin Raff; Agnes Vivia Whitney.
Piano, "Le Reveil Du Lion," four hands, Ant De Kontski; Alice R. Leith, (1899 graduate) Helen E. Rawnsley.
Piano, a, Sonata, Op. 31, No. 3, Beethoven; b, "Noma," eminiscences, Alfred Fuel; Imelda Corrine Turcotte.
Reading, selection, Miss Holgate.
b, Seltzer's "Farewell," F. Koerber; Helen Elizabeth Rawnsley.
Piano, a, Op. 23 Rubinstein; b, "Lucia Di Lammermoor," reminiscences, F. Lizts; Carrie Hansel Dawson, (1899 graduate.)
Piano, "Mattel," eight hands, C. Wels; Agnes Whitney, Helen Rawnsley, Imelda Corrinne Turcotte.
Presentation of diplomas, Agnes Vivia Whitney, Helen Elizabeth Rawnsley, ImeldaCorrinne Turcotte.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

HAS LAID OUT HIS CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Gov. Roosevelt has informed the republican national committee that he is going to give three solid weeks to campaign work in the state of New York after August 20. It has also been finally arranged, subject to the approval of the national committee that Gov. Roosevelt should visit a number of the principal cities of the Hoosier state in the latter part of September or the first week in October.

INTENSE HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Four persons lost their lives yesterday through the heat and five were prostrated while on the streets or at work. The mercury reached 91 on the street level. In the government office the thermometer touched 89.

BOER SUCCESS

They Have Pierced General Rundle's Lines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 27.—Telegrams from South Africa indicate that the renewed Boer activity increases in proportion with Lord Roberts' quiescense so the completion of the commander-in-chief's enveloping movement, supposed to be in progress is anxiously awaited.

This news this morning supports the report that the Boers succeeded in piercing General Rundle's line and penetrated southward. It appears that the failure of the British to properly guard the line of communications north of Kroonstad involved disaster to a body of Basutos working on the railroad, of whom 20 were killed and 200 were made prisoners. This had a decidedly bad effect on the native mind and a recrudescence of unrest is reported in Basutoland.

IS UNCONSCIOUS

Wm. M. Dugan After a Lucid Period

RELAPSES INTO AN UNCONCIOUS STATE

Gave No Clue to the Cause

William M. Dugan, the victim of the supposed murderous assault, after a brief lucid period yesterday, when he read the newspapers, lapsed again into an unconscious state without giving any clue to the cause of his misfortune. Dr. Johnson believes that Dugan is kept quiet and no one allowed to see him, there may be a chance for his recovery.

Many visitors have called at the house, but none were admitted to the sick room.

The case is being investigated by the police inspectors, Allen and Lallanne, but thus far nothing tangible in the way of a clue has been obtainable. It is probable that nothing can be accomplished unless the man recovers consciousness and tells a story concerning his whereabouts on the night of June 16. In the event of the man's death it is extremely probable that the secret of his terrible experience will die with him.

In an interview Supt. Davis made the following statement: "It is true that the inspectors are at work on the case, but at the present time, with nothing reliable in the way of an explanation from Dugan, they will be under a serious handicap. The injured man has been unable to give any statement of value in the investigation of the case. The affair was not reported to us, but came in a round-about way."

ALLEGED LARCENY OF $1090.

The police inspectors are working on another case involving the alleged larceny of $1090 from an old man last Saturday evening.

PATENTS GRANTED.

Charles A. Littlefield of this city, assignor to the Draper company, has been awarded a patent on a shed-forming mechanism for loom, and James H. Wilson, also of this city, assignor of one-half to L. D. Barnes of Methuen, on a crank and lever.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

AN ALLEGED MURDERER HAS BEEN ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 28.—A Cuban policeman who recently killed an American named Welch, and against whom the evidence was apparently complete in the opinion of army officers and others who saw the whole affair has just been acquitted by the judges in circumstances so extraordinary that Gen. Wood will order an investigation. The fiscal said the case had been completely proved and he demanded a sentence of 11 years.

Americans in Havana are very indignant over what they claim is a studied attempt to show the Cubans that it is no crime to kill an American. They refer to a case occurring some months ago when a Cuban editor killed Mr. Smith, the American collector of customs at Sibara. On the trial the fiscal said he rose with regret to request the punishment of a Cuban for killing one of the "interventors" an act which in his opinion was scarcely a crime.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Clan Grant entertained thirty members of Clan McPherson, N. 80, of Lawrence in grand style in Bay State Hall last evening. The clan from Lawrence came up by special car at 8 o'clock with their lady friends. During the evening there was a select entertainment program arranged by the local clan in which the following participated: Songs by Peter Caddell, Miss Maggie Macaskill, David D. Dobson, Mr. Andrew Stewart, James McKechnie of Lawrence and others. Highland Fling, Miss Lillie Gourlay. There were interesting remarks by Mr. James Gregg, P. C., chief of clan Joseph Carley and Alexander Dickson of Lawrence.

Ice cream and cake were served during the evening under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. Smith, chairman; Mrs. James Greig, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Menzkell, Miss Walker, Mrs. Robert Houston and Mrs. Noyes. Rev. James Craig of the First Presbyterian church was a guest of the evening.

THOMAS TALBOT CONCLAVE.

Thomas Talbot conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, had their regular meeting in Burkes hall last evening and received two applications. The coming field day which is to be held the latter part of August or the first of September was discussed. It is proposed to invite all the conclaves in the state with the grand officers.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE.

Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, held their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening and received two propositions and initiated one member. Regular business was transacted. During the evening the circle had as guests Dep. John R. Burns and Mr. Gillfoye of Fanny Parnell circle, Lawrence. After the meeting there were piano selections by Miss Gertrude McQuade.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., elected officers for the coming term at their meeting in their hall on Bridge street last evening. The following were elected: N. G., Royal Stevens; V. A., Henry Stickney. Although the weather was hot and unfavoring there was a good attendance.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Post 42, Woman's Relief Corps with the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans had a joint session in Memorial hall last evening and made arrangements for the union picnic which will be held at the Pines, near Haverhill, on July 12. There was a good attendance.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment and social was held last night at the Highland M. E. church. It was under the auspices of the Epworth league of that church and was in charge of Mr. Edmund L. Smiley, who was assisted by the members of the executive committee which consists of Misses Story and Thorn and Mr. Maguire. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo, Miss Godfix; chorus, Italia, Donizetta; solo, Miss Wilcox; violin obligato, Mr. Frank Charles; reading, Miss Livingstone; violin solo, Mr. Charles; vocal solo, Miss Wilson; quartette; vocal solo, Mr. Whitney; reading, Miss Alice Livingston; vocal solo, Miss Mansfield ;chorus, last night, Kierull.

ROSE PARTY.

There was a very pretty "Rose Party" at the residence of Mr. F. J. Flemings, last evening. The event was under the auspices of the Worthen Street M. E. church and was in charge of Miss Jessie Todd assisted by Miss Bertha Robinson. The lawn was well filled with people as was the house also and all enjoyed themselves heartily. The dining room was very artistically decorated with roses and white ribbon. There were musical selection by Mrs. F. J. Flemings and a harmonica solo by Miss Beede. An excellent time was enjoyed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth league of the Centralville M. E. church held a very enjoyable social at the residence of the pastor on Bridge street last night. There were phonograph selections by Mr. Robbins and light refreshments were served by the ladies. The event was in charge of Miss Reed, Miss Brown and Mr. Fox.

Gray Hairs a Crime?

Thousands of men and women are turned out of positions and many fail to secure situations because their gray hairs make them look old. This need not be.

HAIR-HEALTH

makes age fair and keeps thousands in employment because it takes years from their apparent age. Hair-Health will positively restore gray, faded or bleached hair to its youthful color. It is not a dye. Its use cannot be detected. Equally good for men and women. April 21, 1899.

Gentlemen:—At forty my hair and mustache began turning gray. It faded on my road but his plate because his gray hair made him look older than he was. Profiting by his experience, I began using Hay's Hair-Health, with the result that I have the same dark-brown early hair that I had at 25, and no one suspects it. In a recent discharge of employees I held my position, although many younger than myself, whose only fault was their gray hair, were dismissed. I have you to thank for my position. N. J. RAILROAD EMPLOYEE.

Hair-Health is sold by leading druggists everywhere, Sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package, by Toilet Specialty Co., 283 Broadway, N. Y., also a 25c. cake Hartina Medicated Soap, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of 50c. and this ad. LARGE 50c. BOTTLE, AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

MORE TAX CASES

Massachusetts Corporation Asks for a Rebate

CLAIMING ITS TAXES ARE EXCESSIVE

Agent Says No Threats are Made

Lowell is confronted with the probability of another great tax case for yesterday afternoon Agent W. S. Southworth and Hon. Charles S. Lilley, counsel for the Massachusetts corporation appeared before the board of assessors with a large claim for a rebate of taxes alleging that the amount levied by the board was excessive. They were met by Assessors Mahoney and Abbott and City Solicitor Qua and the last named stated that it might not mean a suit as the Massachusetts is more reasonable than the Tremont & Suffolk. Agent Southworth stated that the company is making no threats.

Assessor Abbott said last night that he did not recollect the exact amount of the rebate asked for as the hearing was practically a continuation of one given the same corporation early last spring. The gross amount claimed, however, would exceed $25,000 and it is for the year 1899. No machinery is included in the claim; it is on buildings.

The pushing of the claim at this time looks as if the Massachusetts anticipated a decision favorable to the corporations in the Tremont & Suffolk case; even if the decision in that long drawn out case does not come until next September, when it is almost time for another city election and the choice of a new city government.

TWO MEN KILLED

WHILE HANDLING DYNAMITE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FARMINGDALE, N. J., June 28.—Joseph Chamberlain and Walter Reynolds were blown to pieces yesterday while handling dynamite. They were spreading some of the spoiled explosive on the ground when the stuff was detonated.

LAWN PARTY

IN AID OF LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

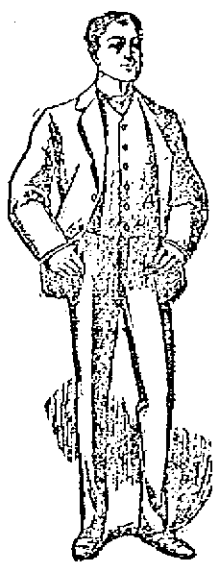
A very charming social, combining out-door features with the usual in-door attractions, was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Russell, 295 Gibson street, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Worthen street M. E. church.

An entertainment program comprised songs by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Newton, harmonica solos by Mr. James Beede and pictorial advertisements for general amusement. Croquet and other out-door sports added to the attractions.

Ice cream and cake were served, and the table decorations, under the supervision of Mrs. Russell were strikingly pretty. White ribbons, suspended from the central chandelier, were fastened with large clusters of roses, at each corner of the table. Miss Bertha Robinson, Miss Jessie Todd and Mrs. E. G. Russell, comprised the committee in charge of the entertainment.

S. E. Hilbert takes his rest at Lynn, Mass., this summer.

Mr. H. B. Bailey has joined the summer sojourners at Juniper Point.



PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central St.

Summer Suits

at prices strongly in your favor. The sales of certain lots of goods have so reduced the lines that to keep sizes good at popular prices we've taken two, three and four dollars off from first prices of many high cost suits.

$9.95 was the price for which we offered the best assortment of men's strictly pure worsted suits that this house ever held. New effects in excellent weight fabrics, splendid patterns, in quiet stripes and checks. All tailored in our own shops. The unusual sale of these suits has so far cleared out the original lots that we have put all of our $11.95 suits down to $9.95. In this respect the offering of fine worsted suits for $9.95 is better than it was early in the season.

$14.85 was another price that proved to be immensely popular—for this figure we offered fine worsted suits, quite as good in quality and style as are made to measure for twenty dollars—even higher. Today we have marked down five excellent lines of suits that sold for $17.95, and offer them all in our $14.85 stock. This means simply that for $14.85 you can buy a suit three dollars less than it was priced last week and that is as good as your tailor would make for twenty-five dollars.

In blue serges, only standard weight fast color serges; nothing else. Properly made so the seams won't pull apart. Rogers, Peet & Co. made the higher cost suits, we got up the others. $5.95, $7.95, $9.95, $12.95, $14.85 and $18.95. All sizes at these prices.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

YALE'S RACE

Harvard Beaten in the Varsity Race

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, June 28—The day of the big Yale-Harvard regatta did not open promisingly for the races that were arranged for mid-day; there were prospects of wind and rain. But later in the morning the chances improved. The sun came through the dark canopy and a hot, sultry day began.

The dawn came stealthily through muddy black clouds and a fairly strong breeze blew fitfully from points between the south and west. The surface of the river was dark and portentous where it showed between the thickly anchored white hulled craft that spent the night off the Pequot House and in the upper harbor. In the trees before the hotel the robins were singing their rain song. They were about the only creatures astir at 6.30 among those who might be expected to care about the weather.

The hundreds of college men who had arrived at all hours during yesterday afternoon and last night, had stayed up till the last moment drinking success to their favorite crews and howling college songs and yells over the lawns and through the halls at the Pequot and were still clinging to the cots that had been strewn thickly through the rooms and parlors of the hotels.

Up in the city there was the usual high carnival of conviviality and noise until almost daylight and the merrymakers were late in arising as a result.

THE FOUR-OARED RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STARTING POINT, 11.39 A. M.—THE HARVARD FOUR-OAR CREW HAS CROSSED THE STARTING LINE.

THE CREWS ARE HALF WAY BETWEEN THE MILE AND THE HALF. HARVARD HAS LEAD OF ABOUT 3 LENGTHS.

BOTH SPLASHING SOME. YALE IS HOLDING HARVARD BUT DOES NOT SEEM TO CUT THE LEAD. AT ONE MILE HARVARD CROSSED JUST 10 MINUTES AFTER THE START, YALE 12 SECONDS LATER.

BOTH CREWS ARE PULLING WELL. HARVARD HAS LEAD OF ABOUT FOUR LENGTHS.

BOTH CREWS ARE PULLING HARD, HARVARD 32; YALE 31.

THE CREWS ARE STRIKING ROUGH WATER WITH YALE DRAWING UP A BIT.

HARVARD WINS.

TIME, 12.16½.

YALE TIME, 12.23. HARVARD WON BY FOUR LENGTHS.

'VARSITY RACE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AT 1.12 P. M. THE OFFICIALS WERE PREPARING FOR THE VARSITY RACE. THE REFEREE'S BOAT TOUCHED AT RED TOP TO CALL OUT THE HARVARD CREW.

THE HARVARD MEN ARE JUBILANT OVER THERE SUCCESS IN THE FOUR-OARED AND FRESHMEN RACES.

THE CLOUDS WERE STILL THREATENING AND THERE WAS SOME FEAR THE 'VARSITY RACE WOULD NOT BE ROWED UNTIL THE WEATHER GOT CLEARER.

THE SURFACE OF THE RIVER, HOWEVER, WAS COMPARATIVELY SMOOTH AND THE WIND HAD DIED DOWN TO A GREAT EXTENT.

THE SECOND OBSERVATION TRAIN ARRIVED AT THE STARTING LINE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER AND AT 1.32 THE HARVARD EIGHT WAS SEEN COMING FROM RED TOP TO THE STARTING LINE. A FEW MINUTES LATER THE REFEREE'S BOAT MADE FOR THE STARTING LINE.

BOTH CREWS CAME AROUND THE BEND AT 1.43 AND WERE NEARING THE STARTING LINE.

THE YALE MEN CHEERED THEIR EIGHT WITH GREAT VIGOR. THE THOUGHT OF A CLEAN STRING OF VICTORIES FOR HARVARD WAS NOT RELISHED AND YALE MEN, REALIZING THAT THEIR ONLY CHANCE NOW RESTED ON THE 'VARSITY RACE, GAVE THEIR CREW EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT. THE CREWS POKED THE NOSES OF THEIR SHELLS ON THE STARTING LINE AND AT 1.49.5 THE START WAS MADE.

HARVARD MADE THE BETTER JOB OF THE START OF THE RACE AND FAIRLY JUMPED AWAY, GETTING A LEAD OF A LENGTH BEFORE YALE REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED. HARVARD HIT 32-STROKE, WHILE YALE WAS PULLING 31 AND THE CRIMSON CREW PULLED AWAY FROM THE WEARERS OF THE BLUE.

THE SHARP "RAHS" OF HARVARD COMING FROM THE OBSERVATION TRAINS URGED HER EIGHT TO NOBLE EFFORTS. THE CREW STRAINED EVERY MUSCLE AND THE SHELL RESPONDED BEAUTIFULLY. THERE WAS PLENTY OF GRIT IN THE HARVARD CREW AND EVEN THUS EARLY IN THE RACE IT WAS EVIDENT THAT IF THE MEN HELD OUT TILL THE END, IT WOULD BE HARVARD'S RACE. THE CREWS BEGAN TO SPLASH SOME BUT THE BLUNDER LASTED ONLY A MOMENT AND THEN BOTH EIGHTS SETTLED DOWN TO CLOCK-WORK ROWIN. HARVARD NOW LEADS BY ONE AND ONE-HALF LENGTHS. AS THEY SHAPED FOR THE MILE MARK HARVARD INCREASED HER STROKE SLIGHTLY AND GAINED A LITTLE HEADWAY.

Near the mile mark Yale took a brace, catching the water most successfully and rowing herself in good form. It was evident Harvard was pulling away from her.

At the mile mark Harvard was three lengths ahead, which she crossed at 1.55.14 2-5.

Yale soon closed the gap and passed Harvard, leading by a length and a half. Both crews were rowing very smoothly without apparent effort.

At 2.01 p. m. Yale led by half a length and was gaining. Yale crossed the 1 1-2 mile mark at 1.57.10; Harvard at 1.57.16. Yale was still gaining.

At the 2 1-2 mile post, Yale crossed at 2.01.50; Harvard at the same time.

Approaching the 3 1-2 mile mark, Harvard appeared to have a half length to the good and Yale was splashing a bit.

At the 3 1-2 mile mark, Harvard led by a length.

Yale kept pulling ahead and was a ahead of Harvard with the race well in hand.

Harvard was groggy near the finish, and rowed out of her course six and a half lengths behind Yale when the latter crossed the line.

Harding, who rowed in place of the disabled Higginson, was badly used up at the finish and the coxswain and No. 7 splashed him with water to prevent fainting.

HARDING COLLAPSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.—With two races handsomely won to her credit, and with the third, last and most important of all well in hand, Harvard's hopes were suddenly dashed in the last half mile of the 'varsity contest this afternoon by the collapse of Harding, the stroke oar.

Altogether, it was the most exciting event in college boating for many years. From the very start to the three and a half mile flag, it was a hair-raising, heart-breaking contest, now one boat was ahead, now the other. Now Harvard was wildly cheering, now Yale was in the air. Toward the last Harvard began to creep up inch by inch, her sturdy bronzed men pushed her prow ahead until at the three mile flag they had a lead and with the race three-quarters over, the Crimson shouters looked for victory number three. But they reckoned without their 'varsity stroke oar. Harding, who came in the emergency and took the place of disabled Captain Higginson.

Just before they passed the three mile flag his oar was seen doing less work than the other seven. He was seen to go through the motion, but the blade did not touch the water. Coxswain Wadleigh shouted encouragement to him and threw water on his body, but it was of no avail. Soon he was in a state of collapse. His strength was gone, his oar dropped and he fell forward. The other men pulled steadily on, but the race was lost.

Yale had taken advantage of every second of Harding's disability and pulled across the line several lengths ahead.

Considering the heart-breaking pace the other seven men of the Harvard crew were comparatively fresh. There were no signs of any collapse in the Yale boat.

FRESHMEN RACE.

The freshman crews lined up at the starting point at 12.15 and not a minute elapsed before they were sent away.

Harvard got the best of the start and led off with a half length to the good, pulling a 33 stroke, with Yale rowing 32 strokes.

Harvard now leads by a about a quarter of a length, Yale drawing up.

Harvard crossed half mile, leading by a length.

Yale is drawing up again and cutting Harvard's lead to three quarters of a length.

Yale is now on even terms, rowing 33, Harvard 31.

The boats are now nearing the mile flag. Harvard has a slight lead.

At the mile—Harvard leads by about a length. Mile done 5.25.

Approaching the one and one-half mile mark, Harvard was rowing 31 and Yale 33.

Both crews fought hard from this point, out, but Harvard crossed a winner.

SOUTH AFRICA

Is a Very Poor Place for Immigrants

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 20.—Julian Ralph contributes to the Daily Mail some warnings to those who intend to emigrate to South Africa. He says:

"I fear that most of these men will regret having asked even the barest living of South Africa. Although the most popular sayings about the unattractive region are such as to deter emigration the idea that fortunes are to be had there by men without capital remains firmly rooted in many minds. Where the land yields best, it is mainly used for the raising of sheep, horses and goats and estriches. It is only where water is abundant that we see crops being raised and they are grown in small plots, for water in South Africa has been termed 'a curio.'

"To be strictly just there is a reasonably rich region in that part of the Cape Colony which is called the Hex river county. Wheat and fruit and the vine flourish in that section, the pasturage is good, genuine farming is carried on there, and the people are prosperous. But the region offers no chance for immigrants. The land is all taken up and held at a very high price and those who own it, especially the dominant Dutch, will not sell. Instead, they want more acres, even though they cannot till what they have—for the Boer is a land lording, land proud mortal who estimates his social position and his degree of content by the number of his acres.

"There is good grain producing soil in the eastern part of the Orange river colony, and the ravages of the war may send a few—a very few—of those farms into the market, but the price will be beyond the purses of the average fortune seekers. There is not, and will not be any of this land to be picked up on what is called a settlers' claim, i. e., free to whomsoever will build on it and work it.

"In the Transvaal, Bloemfontein are good belts and desert belts and there is plenty of unworked land, I believe, in fully upper-half of that country. But the soil, which is productive, even in the way of pasturage, is not in the market.

"If any man thinks to find new gold or diamond mines, he may as well be told that the chances of his having at his disposal the time, money and expert knowledge which the great mining corporations have utilized in studying the entire country and in taking them or paying yearly premiums for the last right to work such soils when they need or desire to do so.

"The nearest thing to a gold mine that remains open to newcomers in the greater part of these new colonies is the ostrich, at least so I was informed by a great many shrewd and successful men who live in Natal, the Orange River colony and the Transvaal. But breeding ostriches needs money—for the land and the birds—to start with. Any one must know or learn the methods by which a profit is to be had in that industry. You cannot raise ostriches as you take a snap shot photograph by pressing a button and letting nature do the rest.

"In the army I found so many young men especially among the Australians and Canadians—who talked of remaining in South Africa that I made it my business while I was in Cape Town, Kimberley and Bloemfontein, to ask the leading men for their knowledge and opinions as to the inducements the country offers to immigrants. It may have merely happened so, but I did not meet a man who favored the coming of a large number of new settlers. All who were of British blood wished for more men of their own race there—in sufficient number to out-vote the Dutch, but they could not promise the new-comers a living.

"It is as true as when Mr. Bryce wrote it, that South Africa is 'a vast solitude with a few cases of population' and that this is due to its scanty means for sustaining life and its few openings for industry moulded by capital."

ADMIRAL KEMPFF, WHO MAY BE CALLED UPON TO BOMBARD CHINESE SEACOAST CITIES IF OUTRAGES DO NOT CEASE.

TRANSPORT LEAVES MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 28—The war department received the following undated cablegram from Gen. MacArthur this morning:

Adjutant General,
Washington—

"Transport left Manila at 8.30 morning June 27 with Col. Isaiah H. Blunt in command, 3 officers, 1,271 men.

MacARTHUR."

KHEDIVE VISITS QUEEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 28—4.52 p. m.—The Khedive of Egypt paid a state visit to Queen Victoria at Windsor castle this afternoon, accompanied by the Duke of York, the Turkish ambassador Anthopulo Pasha and staff and the Duke of Connaught. The queen received the Khedive at the principal entrance.

There were crowds everywhere and a warm greeting was given to the Egyptian visitor.

WATER BOARD OUTING.

The water board will hold a regular meeting this evening.

City Hall and the Police played base ball at Atherton today.

WANTED—Five or six acres of standing grass where mowing machines can be used. Apply to John B. Quinn, 258 street.

TO LET—Housekeeping and furnished rooms to let in Mathi's block, 69 Merrimack street.

TO BE RELEASED

Small-Pox Patients Will Leave Hospital Tomorrow

All the patients who are now confined in the contagious hospital will be released tomorrow.

Their condition is so much improved that it is believed all danger of contagion is past.

STEPHEN CRANE'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The funeral of Stephen Crane, the author, who died in Badenweiler, Germany, June 5, whose body arrived in this city yesterday by the steamship Bremen, took place from the metropolitan temple today. There was a large attendance.

Rev. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, and a life-long friend of the Crane family, officiated, assisted by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman of the temple and Dr. F. J. Belcher. The body, afterwards was taken to Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J., for interment.

BOER ENVOYS

SAILED ON A FRENCH LINER TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Boer envoys Jules Cambon, Ambassador of France to the United States, Bourke Cockran and Professor Adolphe Cohn of Columbia college were among the passengers who sailed on the French line steamer today. Abraham Fischer, A. D. Wolmarans, and C. H. Wessels, the Boer envoys, arrived at the steamship nearly an hour before the vessel sailed.

The departure of the envoys was a very quiet affair. There was no brass band present and no crowd to cheer and wave flags. On their arrival on board they went at once to the main saloon where they held an informal reception. They received a number of handsome floral gifts.

BILL SIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28—Governor Crane today signed the bill to compel street railways to vestibule their cars.

Other bills signed by His Excellency today are: to raise the salaries of railroad commissioners, to give the Metropolitan Park commissioners the right to grant street railway locations in parks and boulevards, to establish a board of survey for Cambridge and to permit horse racing on the grounds of the Breeders' association.

JUNE
Is the Month for Weddings.

And the best place to buy a useful wedding present is at our store. Examine our line of

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There is nothing more suitable for a wedding gift.

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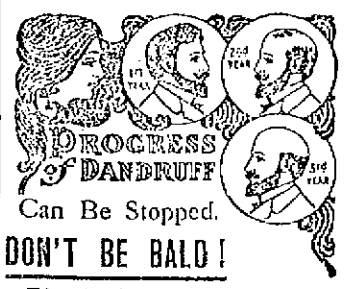

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ICE CREAM SODA.
Pure Fruit Flavors and the choicest kinds of pure home-made confectionery; also Ice Cream, all flavors at
213 Merrimack Street.

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NICHOLAS C. NORCROSS,
53 Central Street, Lowell.

All Gone.
Two days' ad. in the Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle. It is a good medicine for coughs or colds.
Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store
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Gas Light Company
Save Your Dollars.
The Best and Cheapest Light in the Market.
Have you the latest Welsbach burner and Mantle installed in your house or store? It will cost less than one-half a cent per hour and will give 100 candle power per light. They can be procured at this office.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is
$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.
First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $1.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

Baby Carriages
AND GO-CARTS

Fine sunny weather will soon be here, and the baby should be allowed to enjoy it as well as the rest of us. Get the youngster a CARRIAGE or GO-CART, and get it where you can buy it at a reasonable price.

All kinds and qualities can be found at the store of

PETER DAVEY. 134 Market Street.

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ENTIRE STOCK
Of One of the Largest Jobbers and Importers of Fine MILLINERY at Less Than 25c. on the Dollar

Will offer some of the most wonderful bargains ever seen in Lowell. Now everybody knows what beautiful hats we have been showing all season, hats that were sold as high as $7.00 and $8.00 we will sell for $2.23. Not over 75 hats in this lot, but just as nice as anything in Lowell for $10.00.

About 95 very stylish Mull Turbans, very fancy, worth $3.00 to $5.00; this sale, $1.69.

About 175 nice stylish Hats and Bonnets formerly sold for $4.00 and $5.00, but as everything was bought so cheap and they were among the rest, we will sell them while they last for $1.42, or just one-fourth regular price.

Some wonderful bargains in Children's hats of all kinds; hats worth 75c, $1.00, and $1.25, for this sale 46c.

Latest styles in Ladies' new Sailors and Felt Hats.

Come and see these great values in millinery. You can't imagine how cheap these goods are.

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Best Line Shirt Waists in Lowell.

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$10,000 stock of clean, up-to-date Millinery that must be turned into money. No sweat shop department store trash in the lot. Prices the lowest you ever heard of.

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TALKING OF
VALUES

It will prove to your advantage to look over the fine line of Oxfords that we are now offering. We have them in all desirable styles, sizes and qualities at prices that cannot fail to please. If it is possible to crowd more real value into shoes than is shown in the lines we have to offer we would like to know it. We have searched in vain for such a line. Make a note of the fact that we polish the shoes of our patrons entirely free of charge. Our interest in the service they give you continues throughout their wear.

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PORTRAIT OF THE EMPRESS OF CHINA, FROM A CHINESE PAINTING.

LI HUNG CHANG IS AGAIN IN CHINA'S FORE-GROUND.

He had Expected to Spend His Last Days in Peace and Solitude, but His Dear Friend, the Empress, Says She Wants Him.

Li Hung Chang is in the foreground again. Since his sensational trip here in August, 1896, little has been heard of him. From time to time came rumors that he was either in or out of power, the changes taking place with a rapidity that must have tried the constitution of the aged diplomat right to his very nerve centres.

Four years ago his yellow jacket and his three-eyed peacock feather were taken away from him; then came a rumor that even his two-eyed head was in danger. But the Empress, who had always loved Li, executed a coup which restored him, while it placed herself on the throne.

During the last two years Li Hung Chang, though apparently quiescent, was understood to exercise a decided rule over the Celestial Kingdom, rising gradually in power and in rank. The favor of the Empress was bestowed upon him in a great degree, and the opinion of the press and the people, once hostile, became more friendly. Yes, in his old age, Li Hung Chang was rising again.

The very latest news is that the aged statesman is again the ruler of China, occupying the same place which he formerly occupied long before the young Emperor came into reign. He sits at the right hand of the Empress, eats at her table, talks with her, advises her, and is the all-in-all which every ruler is supposed to possess.

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

The trouble in China with the Boxers is only one of the many differences from which the Celestial Kingdom is suffering. There is the difficulty with foreign residents, which is very threatening, and in which the Boxers are taking a hand. There is the trouble with England, which is quite outspoken; there is the diplomatic disturbance with the United States, and more than all comes the fierce struggle with Russia; and it is this last which may disrupt China if she is not cautious, and caution has never been one of her attributes.

Li Hung Chang is at the head of China's defences, and will be the man upon whom the war will fall heaviest; its issues will make or mar him, if a man of seventy-seven can be made or marred.

When Li Hung Chang was in this country he distinguished himself by the oddity of his actions rather than by the brilliancy of his observations. Yet his logic was sound and his reasoning good. The trouble was that he had stepped into a country which was a thousand years ahead of China, and dazed by the newness of all he saw, this Celestial Rip Van Winkle looked around, asked questions, and was scholar instead of teacher.

Back in the life of Li Hung Chang there once upon a time occurred a romance. A gentleman visited China from another country, and taking Li Hung Chang by the hand, told him through an interpreter that he was glad to see him. He asked him about himself, and when the old Chinaman had answered, the visitor told him about his own country.

He described cars that run by steam; he told him of great ships without sails; he described lights that sprang into flame with a touch; he told of underground processes by which a city is supplied with drainage. It was like a fairy tale, and Li Hung Chang vowed that he would make a visit to that land some day and see it all for himself.

HIS CALL HERE.

By the time the old Chinaman was ready to come to this country his visitor had died, but the faithful old fellow journeyed to his tomb, knelt before it, and doubtless asked the spirit of the famous man to guide him through his tour of discovery in America. There are pictures yet of Li Hung Chang at the tomb of Grant.

One of these is preserved side by side with a picture of General Grant and the Chinese Statesman, taken in China twenty years ago.

This, and his fondness for the Empress, have been the two loves of Li Hung Chang's life, except his fondness for his first wife, which has lived through all the uncertainties of Mongolianism. But the feeling for the Empress is strongest, and will last until Li's eyes are closed.

In this connection it may be stated that there has been a deal of gossip in China. It was said at one time that the Empress had died from Pekin and Li Hung Chang with her. Investigation proved that Her Majesty had indeed left the city and Li had gone with her, but in the party were hundreds of retainers, including nearly the whole of the Chinese cabinet of advisers; so the tooth of slander was dulled.

LOVES THE EMPRESS.

The dear lady is now in trouble, and Li, arousing himself from such apathy as comes after a life of hard work, is at her right hand again to assist her. He coaches her before the meeting of her advisory board, sustains her views, receives foreign representatives, and from dawn until night comforts and sustains his Queen of the Heavens.

The title which the Empress bestows on her Councillor is not known. His real name, with worldly titles, is Li Hung Chang, Ambassador, Senior Guardian of the Heir Apparent, Prime Minister of State and Earl of the First Rank, with the title of Suy. This is the correct name and title of the man who, under the less respectful designation of Li Hung Chang, has become one of the most distinguished of personages.

When he was in this country those who knew it all declared that the proper method of addressing the visitor was Chang, this being his family name; others declared that Hung was better, as showing the branch of the family to which he belonged. But it was noticed that his Chinese compatriots spoke of him as Li; and that he was known as Li in the Chinatowns.

The man who can thus play at being an Emperor is interesting. Li Hung Chang comes of worthy, but not distinguished parentage. His father passed the civil-service examinations which in China are the badge of gentleness and the letters patent of nability, but he never held an official position.

Li Hung Chang was born in the Anhuei Province on Feb. 16, 1823. He studied and successfully passed all the grades, earning distinguished honors in the final contest. He became a member of the Hanlin College—the Chinese counterpart of the French Academy.

It was as a soldier that he made his entrance into the Government service. The Taiping rebellion, one of the most formidable revolts ever declared against the Min dynasty, began about the time Li Hung Chang ended his student days. Patriotism moved the young man, and at the head of a regiment of militia he entered the field.

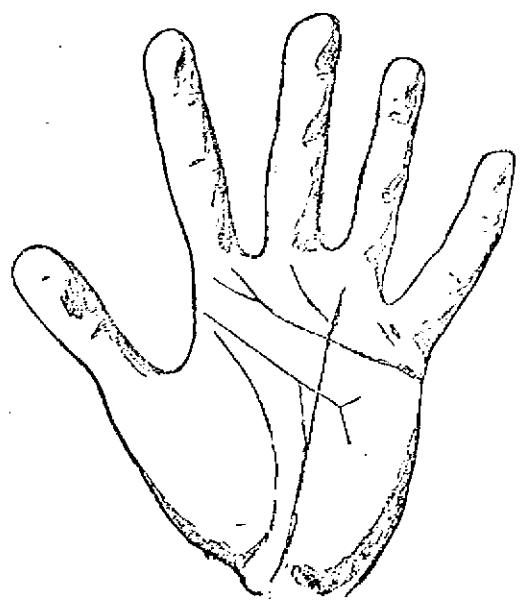
History has recorded the several steps by which Li Hung Chang rose to a chief command. Foreign methods were adopted, foreign appliances were utilized, foreign tactics were followed: Ward, the American sailor, and Gordon, the English soldier, became lieutenants of the Chinese General, and the great rebellion was suppressed. Ward died leading an assault upon the enemy, and Gordon succeeded him. Ward is not even remembered in America; Gordon is one of England's lamented heroes, and when he last visited London Li Hung Chang journeyed to the tomb of his old lieutenant and paid a touching tribute to the dead soldier.

From the moment of the overthrow of the Taiping rebels Li Hung Chang's star was in the ascendant. The yellow jacket was presented to him and he was appointed a Viceroy.

Since then Li Hung Chang has been the dominant personality in China, both in its interior and exterior affairs. He has had to fight the enemies of his country and his own. He has been accused of treachery to the Tartar dynasty, which has ruled China for so long, but he has won victory after victory. His policy, both domestic and foreign, has been that of opportunism, and it has kept him in power. There have been periods of disgrace—in 1870, after the Tientsin massacre, nearly five years ago, after the first crushing defeats by the Japanese—but his titles, his honors, and his powers were both times restored to him increased and expanded.

He is considered to be the most progressive Chinaman of to-day. Some one has called him a "fin-de-siecle Mongol." He has favored the adoption and introduction into China of Western methods. The establishment of colleges with faculties of foreign professors for the teaching of European languages and modern sciences; of schools for military, naval and medical education with European instructors; the introduction of the telegraph, the railroad and all the improvements of modern discovery have been urged and fostered by him. His enemies declare that in these liberal views he is guided by selfish principles—the good of his country—and that he uses foreign things as he does foreigners—as a means to an end. His motto is declared to be "China for the Chinese."

An American gentleman thus describes him: "He is a man of seventy-seven, of fair health, of vigorous physique, over six feet in height, stately built, erect in carriage, commanding in presence. His face is strongly moulded, with the lines that physiognomists declare indicate strength of character. His lips are thin. His skin is deep yellow, very much wrinkled. His eyes are dark and piercing. They are always on the alert, and seem to penetrate the very marrow of a person's thoughts. A heavy white mustache—crescent shaped—and a pointed imperial give him a semi-military look.



THE HAND OF BRYAN, SHOWING THE STRONG LIFE LINE AND THE REMARKABLE CROSSES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HAND.

THE FINGERS OF THE HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN ARE SEPARATED AND SHOW, THE PALMISTS SAY, A GREAT VERSATILITY OF CHARACTER, OR THE ABILITY TO DO SEVERAL THINGS VERY WELL.

THE POINT WHERE THE CENTURY WILL BEGIN.

The Curious Chronological Boundary That Marks the Point Where the Day Changes.

The fact that the dawn of the twentieth century is an event that is but a few months distant, even for those who do not think it has already begun, has been the cause of scores of technical questions difficult enough to puzzle the brain of any scientist. Of course, many of these questions were answered just prior to the beginning of the nineteenth century, but the fact that the matter was thrashed over some hundred or more years ago has made little difference to those who are doing the questioning to-day. They still want to know when and where the century is to begin, and, strange as it may seem, even the scientists are not agreed among themselves as to the answers to these queries.

The question of where the century begins is not such a difficult one to answer, when one takes into consideration the fact that there is a date line way out in the Pacific that marks the point where the day changes. For instance, when the naval and merchant vessels are crossing the Pacific ocean they change the date in their logs at the 180th meridian of longitude and it is this boundary that has come to be known as the date line.

This 180th meridian is one of the most interesting of facts for the student, for it is one of the most important lines of demarkation in existence, it being scarcely necessary to point out that, to the eastward-going traveler, this line marks the point from which the local time is ever later and later, while to the westward-going traveler the time is ever earlier and earlier than the time of the initial meridian.

The result is that when the traveler, in the first case, reaches the 180th meridian, his time is twelve hours later than that of the first meridian, and when the traveler, in the second case, reaches the same meridian his time is twelve hours earlier.

ASIATIC TIME.

If we suppose that these two travelers meet exactly on the 180th meridian their times differ by a day, that of the one coming from the Asiatic side being a day later than that of the one approaching from the American side. For instance, when it is Thursday on the American side it is Friday on the Asiatic side, and, to set things right, from a chronological point of view, it is necessary for the traveler crossing the line from the American side to skip Friday altogether, passing immediately from Thursday to Saturday, whereas the traveler crossing from the Asiatic side is compelled to have two days in succession.

While it is customary to refer to the 180th meridian as the date line, the actual fact is that the real date line does not follow this meridian with any degree of exactness. To tell the truth the date line is extremely crooked, not to say uncertain in its course, and it is this fact that has bothered the makers of school books and other standard works of reference not a little.

During the past few years the charts of this boundary have shown not a little diversity of opinion on the part of their makers and, not long ago, the United States Hydrographic Office, over which Rear-Admiral Royal B. Bradford presides, decided to settle the matter once and for all. An expedition was at once sent out with instructions to make the researches as thorough as possible, and the result of this investigation may be seen in the official chart recently issued by the office.

While the Hydrographic Office stamps the chart with its official mark, the man who is responsible for the line is Professor George Davidson, president of the Geographical Society of the Pacific.

While occupying the chair of geography in the University of California, Professor Davidson was interrogated about the "international date line," and the difficulty that he found in answering the question determined him to make an investigation of his own. He had been at work scarcely more than six months when the Hydrographic Office commissioned him to prepare its official chart.

NO GENERAL LAW.

Professor Davidson soon discovered the navigators had been wrong in the supposition that the date line followed closely the 180th meridian. In fact, as the line has not been determined by any international agreement, each island or group of islands had its own usage—a usage that had in instances been changed several times, either by the local government, a distant sovereign, or by the steamship companies on which the islanders relied for communication with the outside world.

It might be said, each community had been a law unto itself, and as there had been no official agreement among the islands the term "international date line" could not appropriately be used.

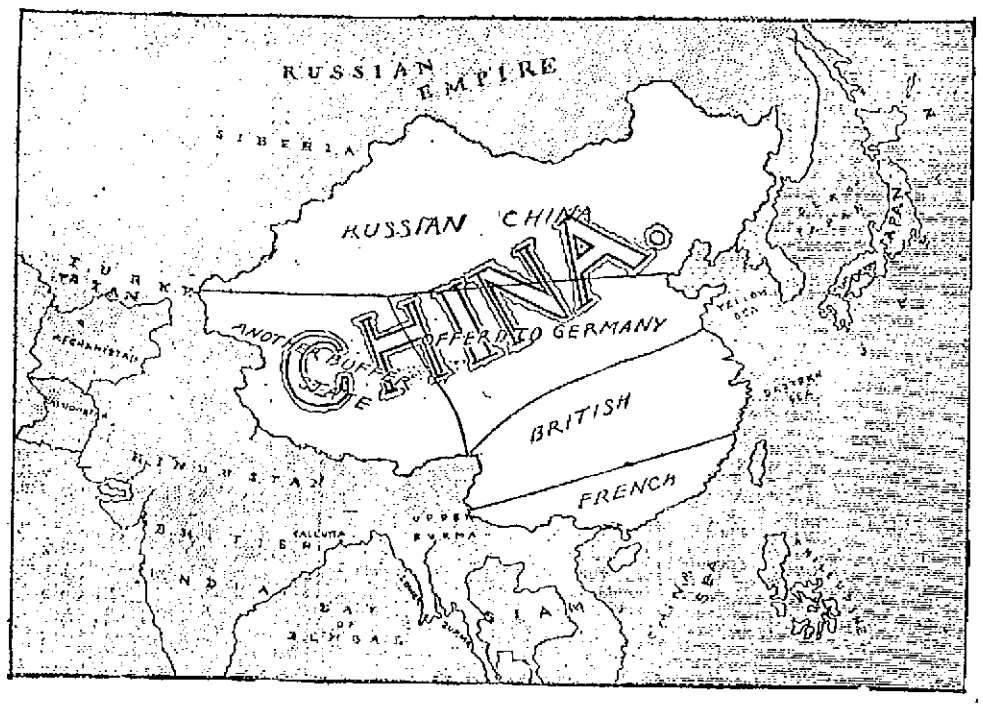
In determining upon a date line Professor Davidson came down between Siberia and Alaska, and then swung out to the westward of the 180th meridian in the North Pacific in order to clear the uttermost Aleutian Islands and associate them with the American continent.

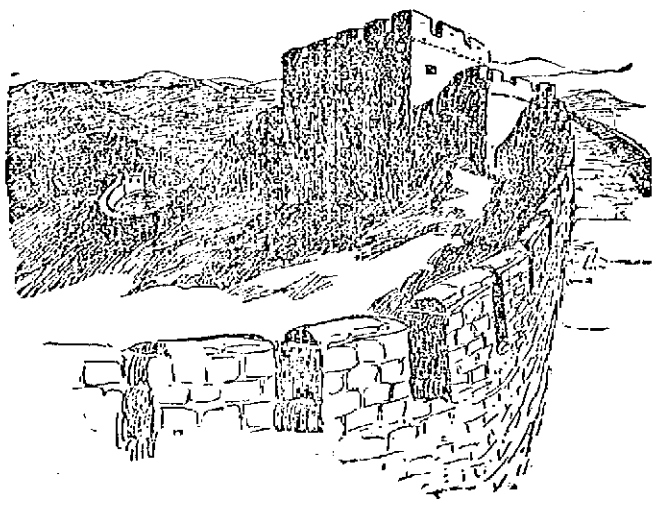
Just north of the tropic of cancer there is a large group of reefs and small islands, long known as the Morrell group, which are also associated with the American time. From this point the boundary follows a straight line to the south until it approaches the Ellice Islands on the other side of the equator.

The line then slants away to the southeastward, so as to connect the Tonga or Friendly group with the Asiatic system, and attaching Samoa to the American. Among the other places that are thus associated with Hawaii and the American system are the Fanning and Christmas Islands and the Phoenix and Union groups.

Such, then, is the date line of the Hydrographic Office, and as this is the line that will undoubtedly be followed by mariners the world over it is quite safe to hazard the opinion that it will not be long before it comes to be regarded as the international date line.

CHINA, AS IT WILL BE DIVIDED BY THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE IN THE GREAT SETTLEMENT WHICH IS BOUND TO OCCUR, WHEN THE EMPIRE SHALL BE SPLIT UP AND EACH NATION TAKES ITS SHARE.





THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

This picture shows the Great Wall of China, which the powers have decided shall be torn down. It is many centuries old and has been considered as impregnable as the nation. It shuts China out from the world, and when it falls China will be indeed open to the march of civilization.

THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA, THE WOMAN WHO, NEXT TO THE EMPRESS OF CHINA, IS MOST INTERESTED IN THE WAR.

LI HUNG CHANG AT SEVENTY-SEVEN.

In his old age, when he looked forward to spending his last days in peace in his palace upon the Yang Tse Kiang, Li Hung Chang, China's Grand Old Man, is again called to the front to steer the celestial Ship of State through a crisis. Li is a great friend and chum of the Empress, who looks to him in her time of trouble.

AS THE ANCIENT CHINESE PEOPLE SEE US.

Our Clothes Are Not Well Designed and Many of Our Costumes Are Open to Criticism.

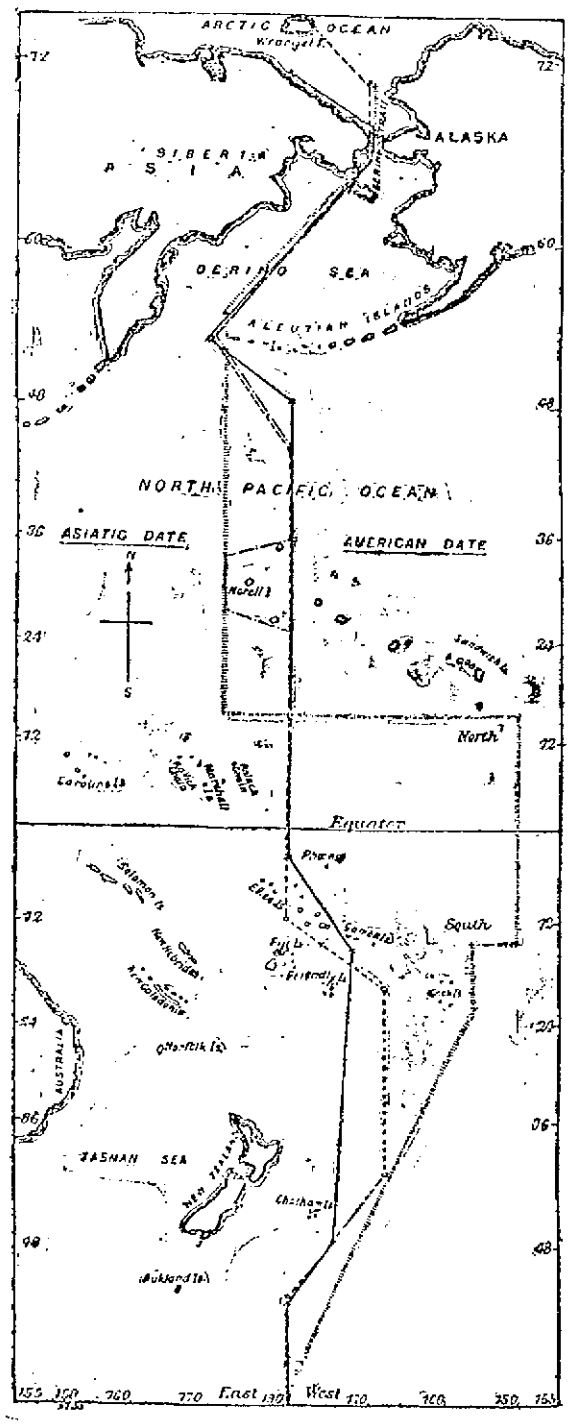
BY WU TING FANG, THE CHINESE MINISTER.

I have often wondered at the reason for the American costume. Your people, who are progressive in everything, have, I believe, started a dress reform. What has become of it? The way you accomplish things here is by calling together a great convention and deciding what is to be done. Why do you not call a great convention and have your experts decide what is the best thing in dress for women, and for men as well? Surely there are improvements which could be made even in American dress.

For example, if the corset is harmful, if it cramps the body and impedes the free circulation of the blood, it could be loosened. To me a woman is beautiful when she dresses to her natural figure. If she is fat, let her dress becomingly and naturally for a fat woman and not try to appear thin. If she is thin, there is no use of her putting on more than nature has given her in order that she may appear well rounded. She is pretty when her natural self, if she is pretty at all.

As for the clothes that the men wear, it seems to me that they are too tight for comfort. Your shoes are tight. In China the men have no corns. Your clothes are not made for the greatest comfort. They are not so easy to put on or to take off as ours. In America, I understand, consumption is one of your most fatal diseases. And still you leave the chest the most exposed part of the body. Your clothes open in front and at the neck, where the cold air gets ready access to the body. Could not a more comfortable and healthy dress be devised for men?

WU TING FANG, THE CHINESE MINISTER.



THIS IS THE LINE WHICH IS CALLED THE DATE LINE AND SHOWS SCIENTISTS, WHO ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR IT, WHERE THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WILL BEGIN.

BANDS ASSIGNED

Fourth of July Committee Arranges Details

SEVERAL DIVISION MARSHALS APPOINTED

Postponement Voted in Case of Rain

The Fourth of July committee met last night and transacted a great amount of business.

The sub-committees met early in the evening and arranged many details.

The music committee voted to assign the four local bands it has engaged as follows:

Cadet—Morning parade; City farm at 4 p.m.; West Sixth street, Centralville, near pumping station at 7.30 p. m.

National—Morning parade; South Common at 2 and 7.30 p. m.

Military—Moring parade; North Common at 1 o'clock p. m.; Park Garden at 7.30 p. m.

American—Morning parade; Pawtucketville at 2 o'clock p. m.; Highland club at 7.30 p. m.

The assignments of locations in the parade will be made by the chief marshal.

The parade committee had alengthy meeting and attended to the matter of carriages and other essential details including the selection of a part of the five judges that are to officiate in the awarding of parade prizes outside the veteranfiremen's division, which will be left to the judges of the firemen's muster.

The muster committee will have a carriage and the parade committee will engage five carriages for the members of the committee, the clerk, the mayor and his private secretary and representatives of the press.

The chairman of the general committee, the chairman of the parade committee and the mayor and his private secretary will occupy the first carriage; the muster committee the second: the clevrk and other members of the committee the third and fourth and the newspaper representatives the fifth and sixth. White horses will be used on these carriages.

The committee on children's entertainment rearranged the program previously submitted by Waterworth & Gorman by eliminating some of the minor features and giving more time to higher class features.

The hour for this entertainment has been fixed for 2 o'clock and the exhibition will occupy two hours.

The muster committee met with Capt. James H. Walker and practically completed all arrangements for the veteran firemen's playout.

Chairman Pickering called the general committee to order at 9.30 and reports from the sub-committees were accepted.

Chairman Barton of the muster committee reported that 11 tubs with nearly 800 men had entered up to date, with two bands and two drum corps, and that one other entry with a band was assured.

On motion of Alderman Barton, it was voted to allow the judges of the firemen's playout to judge the veteran firemens' division in the parade.

Two of these judges are from Lowell, one from Haverhill, one from Marblehead, one from Ayer and one from Billerica.

It was voted to instruct the clerk to prepare advertising posters for Lowell and suburban towns and to have them posted. The clerk was also instructed to publish the program in the local press July 1, 2 and 3.

It was voted to apportion the charge for the posters and advertising between the various committees.

On motion of ex-Alderman Miskella it was voted to eliminate the bell ringing feature and turn over the $50 set aside for that expense to the music committee.

It was also voted to appropriate $50 from the general committee fund to the music committee.

Alderman Whittet, chairman of the fireworks committee, reported that the committee had visited the South common with reference to selecting a site for the fireworks display and that it was the sense of the committee, although no vote was taken, to have the display fired from the dry, artificial pond. He then moved that the display begiven from the dry pond. Councilman Lee amended to have the display fired from the level ground on he hill, but the amendment was lost and the original motion was carried.

Chief Marshal Proctor announced his division marshals as follows: First or military division, Capt. A. D. Mitten of Co. M; second, or feature division, George L. Hubbard; third or trades division, Harry K. Noyes; fourth, or veteran firemen's division, Capt. James H. Walker.

Capt. O. M. Pratt will be chief of staff of the second division and Capt. F. A. Estes, chief of staff of the third. The other chiefs of staff have not been named.

Chief Marshal Proctor asks that all merchants avail themselves of the privileges of the trades feature division and that they decorate their places of business.

Immediately following the adjournment of the general committee, which at 10.30 adjourned to Friday night, the parade committee held a brief session at Major Proctor's request and voted that in the event of July Fourth being so rainy as to prevent the parade, that it be held he following evening.

CALDWELL WON

EVERETT RYAN NO MATCH FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H. June 28.—About a thousand people witnessed the bicycle races at Varick park last evening.

The first on the card, the one mile professional race was won by Fred Kent of Boston, Ruel of Newark, N. J. second and Nelson of Chicago third. Time 2.18¼.

In the mile invitation amateur race there were fifteen starters. Of the six who qualified in the preliminary heats, Hurley of Boston won in the finals, with Alexander of Hartford, Conn., and Eastman of Manchester second and third.

The fifteen mile motor paced between Henry Caldwell of this city and Everett Ryan of Boston was won by Caldwell. Time 28 minutes, 7 seconds. Caldwell passed Ryan three times during the fifteen miles and won an easy race.

The five-mile pursuit race was won by John A. Nelson of Chicago, Kent of Boston, his only opponent being an easy mark for him. Time 7.23.

The five mile motor tandem race was a failure. A chain on the Callahan-Eckbert machine broke in the first lap and Kent and Ruel went on for the track record, doing the trick in 1.58; 3.24; 5.07; 6.49; 8.32.

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POSITION DEFINED

OF THAT OF THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 28.—A special from Lincoln, Neb., says:

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Stirling Morton, in his paper, the Conservative, will today define the position of the gold democrats as being unalterably opposed to Bryan, whether the platform declares for either silver or gold. Mr. Morton has returned from a conference with eastern gold democrats and his remarks are considered as an expression of their sentiments.

DISASTROUS DUEL

IN WHICH BOTH PARTIES DIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The World today publishes the following: Solomon Scruggs of Chicago and Philip Hillpot of St. Louis, rival drummers for farming implement houses, quarreled over the distribution of trade at West Portal, N. J., yesterday morning. Both drew pistols and began firing. Scruggs fell mortally wounded and died a short time later. While Scruggs lay dying, Hillpot, with smoking pistol still in hand, fell to the ground. A bullet had entered his chest. He cannot recover, th doctors say.

A MAN KILLED

During a Thunder Storm at Weston

ANOTHER MAN KNOCKED SENSELESS

Bolt Struck a Barn and Burned It

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTON, Mass., June 28.—During a severe thunder storm between 4.30 and 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon an Italian, who sought shelter under a tree was killed and Stephen Connelly, who drove his horse under the same tree for protection from the rain, was knocked senseless, and severely burned about the head and breast. A few moments later another bolt struck the barn of D. L. Demmon on Wellesley street, and it was burned, together with a quantity of provisions, causing a loss of $5000. The horse and carriages were saved.

REP. SULZER

HOPES TO BE BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. June 28.—Congressman William Sulzer, who is being boomed for vice president on the democratic ticket and Richard Croker and Ex-Senator Murphy of New York will have a conference at Lincoln, Neb., with Wm. J. Bryan, before they come to Kansas city to attend the National convention. Mr. Sulzer hopes to be on the ticket with Mr. Bryan and it is said the latter expressed a desire to confer with him.

The city is beginning to take on a gala appearance in anticipation of an early arrival of delegates. A good-sized contingent of eastern newspaper reporters have already arrived, but a general inflow of people is not expected till Friday. Ex-Governor Wm. J. Stone, national committeeman for Missouri and vice-chairman of the National committee is expected Friday night. On Monday the New England delegates from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island with George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, the vice-presidential candidate, will reach the city. The greatest rush of delegations will be on Tuesday.

A convention innovation, the reading of the declaration of independence from the platform, will be introduced at the first session on July 4, and according to the present program the music and decorations of that day will be selected with a particular idea of commemorating the national holiday.

The badges for the delegates have been received. There is an oxidized silver bar for the pin, below which hangs a silk flag aboutfour inches long. To the flag is attached a medallion of gold or oxidized silver.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PICTURESQUE LAWN FETE HELD LAST NIGHT.

A strawberry festival and lawn party was held last evening under the auspices of the flower committee of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford Centre. The party was held in the pastor's lawn and Chinese lanterns made the lawn very attractive and pretty. A tent was also erected on the lawn where Miss Santamour looked after the wants of everybody.

Miss Ella Knowlton gave pleasing piano solos; Miss Harriet Woodworth of Lowell repeated her successes as a vocalist; little Miss Brooke made an instantaneous hit as a recitationist; Miss Alice Stearns, who is always pleasing as a reader, delighted the audience with choice selection; Mr. Arthur Kettlety, a rising young vocalist, sang himself into the affections of everybody; Mr. Adams of North Chelmsford scored a hit with his polyphone and encores were numerous. Misses Fox and Kelley of Lowell were new-comers for laurels in the village of Chelmsford but were received with great favor. They sang a duet which was received with the utmost acceptability. They came the climax. Eight little girls dressed in "Mother Hubbard" costumes delighted the audience with a candle drill and were vociferously received.

The accompanists of the evening were: Mrs. James Webster, Jr., of Lowell and Mrs. A. M. Warren of Chelmsford Centre. Rev. E. C. Bartlett acted as enunciator, and the event was a complete success, owing to Miss Olive Eaton, who worked assiduously for the welfare of the flower committee, she being chairman.

THE DEAD ALIVE

MAN SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED IS ALIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., June 28.—It was learned yesterday that Samuel Walsh, who was supposed to have been drowned four years ago, at Nahant, is still alive.

On Sunday, June 6, 1896, clothes which were later identified as his, were found on the beach at Nahant. This evidence was taken as conclusive by the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which Walsh was a member, and some over $300 death benefit was paid to Mrs. Walsh.

According to the story which Walsh is said to have given to a friend who talked with him, he had been in South Africa, and has traveled around the world. He was seen last Friday, but could not be found yesterday.

PLAGUE AT OSAKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—Advices by the steamer Empress of China say that at Osaka, 30 persons died of the plague up to June 5th. The Russian steamer Urusi ran ashore on the coast of Hizen, and was a total wreck during a severe storm early this month. She was being used as a transport and had on board 1100 Russian troops. The soldiers were rescued and taken to Nagasaki.

Y. M. C. A. CYCLERS.

The regular weekly club run of the Young Men's Christian Association Cyclers was made to the Old Oaken Bucket on the Boston road last evening, turning the members enjoyed a social time at the association building. It was Frank McVicker's treat, and he furnished a goodly supply of ice cream which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The half century run to Salem next Saturday promises to be a bigger success than the one held three weeks ago. Entries are beginning to come in, and the list promises to be larger than before.

Three divisions will be started so as to give all a chance to ride at a suitable pace.

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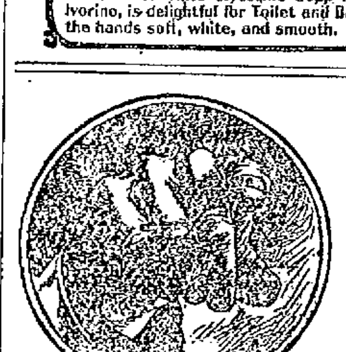

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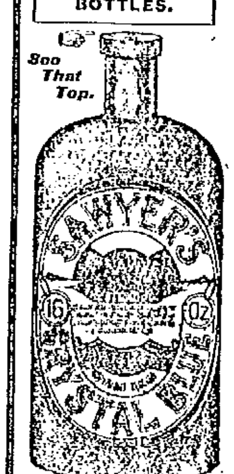

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WANTED—Second hand barber's fixtures and chairs of latest styles, James J. Thomas, 473 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—One painter and paper hanger. Apply A. Buty, 65 South Whipple street.

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LOST—Pet dog, white with tan spots. Answers to name of Bounce. Reward at T. R. Boyle, Merrimack square.

LOST—Either in the Bon Marche or on Merrimack street, between Pollard's and the corner of Central street, a Lowell Machine shop envelope containing a sum of money. Reward at 577 Lawrence street.

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TO LET—Barn with stall and carriage room on Third avenue. Inquire 131 Sixth avenue, Pawtucketville.

TO LET—A six-room tenement on Baldwin street; newly painted and papered.

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THE WEATHER

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AUCTION OF PICTURES.

On Friday, June 29, at 2.30 in the afternoon, I will close out my stock of framed water colors, pastels, engravings, photographs, mirrors, etc., to the highest bidder. This is the last auction of the year, the goods are the best in the land, and as they will be sold for just what you will give, it will pay you to attend.

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TWO BOYS KILLED

While at Play They Met Death

THEY WERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Third Boy is in a Serious Condition

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 28.—Lightning carried death and desolation into three homes yesterday, killing two children outright and for a time it was supposed that a third was dead.

The tragedy was enacted near the close of a day of the fiercest heat of the summer, when the mercury had run up to nearly 100 degrees in the shade. There was a gathering of a few clouds in the heavens, which was followed by a spattering of rain and an occasional roll of thunder.

Suddenly there was one terrific crash and a bolt descended on the Gen. Charles Williams estate on Wilson hill, instantly killing Whittier Williams, aged 6, and James B. Murphy, 9. The life of their companion, Clara West Pottes, 6, hangs in the balance.

The Williams boy was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and the grandson of the late Gen. Charles Williams. The Pottes boy is the son of Monroe Pottes, the caretaker of the grounds, and is an only child. The Murphy boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy who reside at the corner of Bridge and Hall streets.

The lawn in front of the Williams house had been cut during the day and the three boys were having a frolic on it when the grass was being harvested. On the approach of the rain, a dump cart which had been used in harvesting the grass, was run underneath a trellis and the three boys climbed into the cart and were in it when the bolt struck them.

Over the trellis was a grapevine and above the vine a cherry tree. The tree was first struck, then the grapevine and trellis, and the bolt appears then to have divided and struck with the greatest force the two boys nearest the outside of the cart. These were Murphy and Williams both of whom were burned from the head down, and the shoe on one foot of each was burst open. The bodies were blackened and burned.

The bolt, after doing its deadly work, shattered one of the shafts of the cart and tore up the ground.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, June 28.—According to reports received from different sections of the state last night, the thunderstorm that prevailed yesterday afternoon was an exceedingly severe one. In some cases hail accompanied the electrical storm. A number of residences were struck, and considerable damage was done by the hail to growing crops.

But one fatality is reported, Francis F. Wail, 15, being struck by lightning after he had taken refuge under the grand stand at the driving park in Hartford.

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HARVARD VS. YALE

The Great Race on the Thames Today

BETWEEN HARVARD AND YALE CREWS

Confidence Reigns on Both Sides

Below will be found a sketch of the contending crews of Harvard and Yale which race this afternoon on the Thames at New London. The race is one of national interest, especially to the universities of the country. Both crews this morning were confident of victory and the betting was lively.

HARVARD CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28—The Harvard 'varsity boat this year contains practically a veteran crew, for four of them pulled a winning oar in last years' race; a fifth was in the '98 boat, while the three new men have all had considerable experience in freshman and class crews.

The crew, while relatively heavy as compared with previous eights, nevertheless leverages over three pounds lighter than the men in the Yale boat.

The average weight of the crew is 168¾ pounds.

The following are the statistics in detail:

C. L. Harding, 1900, stroke of Boston, Mass., prepared at Hopkinson school, and is one of the veteran oarsmen in the boat. He has been tried at bow and No. 4 this spring, but could not row as well in those places, so was put back at No. 3, a place he has filled the past two years.

When the accident happened to Capt. Higginson, Harding was made stroke. He is 21 years old. His height is five feet, 9 inches, and his weight 161½ pounds. Harding is a hard worker and a good oar, but a trifle short to the rest of the boat. His good watermanship and steadiness make up for this.

C. M. Shnefer, Jr., No. 7, second year, L. S., comes from Seattle, Wash. He rowed on the Weld senior crew and the '99 varsity. He is 25 years old, 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs 167 pounds. Shnefer follows Higginson well, and is a powerful oar. However, he has some minor faults, noticeable only to knowing ones.

H. Bancroft, No. 6, second year, L. S., prepared at the Cambridge Latin school. Bancroft rowed on the senior Weld crew, and also was in the winning varsity boat at New London last year, having the same position he occupies at present.

He is strong and powerful; steady, but is liable to get behind. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 175. His age is 20 years.

W. E. Ladd, 1902, No. 5, is 19 years old, and 6 feet 2 inches tall. His weight is 176 pounds. His home is in Milton, Mass., and he prepared for Harvard at Milton academy. He rowed on the interscholastic crews before coming to college, and was a member of the record holding freshman crew of last year. Ladd is a new man, but a good one. He is one of the most powerful men in the boat, but sometimes is late and a trifle unsteady.

W. Shoebruck, 1902, of Boston, rowed on the Boston Latin school crew before coming to college. He also rowed at No. 6 on last year's freshman crew. He is 18 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 176 pounds. He, as Ladd, is new to the boat. Though slow, and at times careless, he is an effective oar. He rows at No. 4.

C. B. Wood, No. 3, second year, L. S., prepared at De Lancey school, but did not row. His home is in Philadelphia. He rowed on the Weld senior crew and the '99 varsity crew. He is 5 feet 9½ inches tall, 21 years old, and weighs 170 pounds. He is the most powerful man in the boat.

H. Bullard, 1902, No. 2, lives in Dedham, Mass. He was taken from the 'varsity four when Harding was shifted to stroke. He prepared at Noble & Greenough's school, Boston, where he received som training in rowing on interscholastic crews. He is a brother of R. Bullard, an old Harvard oarsman. Bullard rowed No. 2 in the 'varsity boat all the spring until he sprained his ankle. He rowed at No. 2 on last year's freshman crew. He is a strong, smooth oar. His age is 20 years, his height 6 feet, and he weighs 160 pounds.

Frederick W. Allen, captain, is the veteran oarsman of the crew, this being his fourth year in the 'varsity boat and second year as captain. He is almost a giant in size, being 6 feet, 1 1-2 inches in height and weighing 189 pounds. Captain Allen prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover academy. His home is at Walpole, Mass. He is a strong, steady man in the boat and will row this year at his old place at No. 6. He is 22 years old.

John P. Brock, 1900, of Lebanon, Penn., No. 5, is the heaviest man in the crew, his weight being 182 pounds. During his entire course in Yale, he has taken a deep interest in rowing, having a place in the freshman boat during his first year, in the 'varsity the following year, and in the 'varsity four-oared boat last June. He also rowed while at St. Paul's school, preparing for Yale. He is 6 feet, 10 inches in height, and is 20 years of age.

Philip H. Kunzig, 1901 L. S., No. 4, rowed with the 1902 freshman crew and also during his stay in the De Lancey preparatory school. This is his first year in the 'varsity boat. He stands 6 feet, 4 inch in height, weighs 175 pounds and is 20 years old. His home is in Philadelphia.

James H. Niedecken, 1900, No. 3, prepared for Yale at St. Paul's school and while there rowed with the school crew. He made the freshman boat upon entering Yale and this is his second year on the 'varsity eight. His home is in Milwaukee, Wis. He weighs 175 pounds, is 6 feet, 1 inch tall and is 22 years old.

Henry P. Wickes, 1900, No. 2, prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover academy, and, although having no previous experience at rowing, made his freshman crew during his first year. The next year he made the 'varsity and this is his third year with the big eight. Wickes is 21 years of age, is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. His home is in New York city.

William B. Williams, 1900, bow, rows in a Yale boat this year for the fourth time, this being his third year in the 'varsity boat, and he having pulled an oar in his freshman eight. Williams also rowed while at St. Paul's school, where he prepared for Yale. He is 21 years old, weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet, 10 inches tall. His home is in Philadelphia.

George P. Chittenden, 1901, coxswain, weighs only 111 pounds. He came to Yale from Hill School. His residence is in New York city. He is 20 years old and is 5 feet, 8 inches in height. Chittenden is not a novice at his position, as he performed he same duties a year ago.

YALE'S CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.—The crew selected to defend Yale this year is made up mainly of well-seasoned rowing timber, all but three of the men having had previous experience in the 'varsity boat, and each of those three has rowed with their freshman eight. The men referred to are Cameron, stroke; Blagden No. 7 and Kunzig No. 4. All the rest, besides having rowed before coming to Yale have had from one to three years' previous experience in the big college boat. Of the five, Captain Allen is the veteran as this is his fourth year as a member of the 'varsity eight.

Wickes, No. 3, and Williams, bow, each rowed with his freshman crew, and each has had three years with the big eight and Brock No. 5, and Niedecken, No. 3, have been two years in the boat. Even Coxswain Chittenden has steered the senior shell before, having acted as helmsman last year.

Yale, this year, is basing strong hopes of victory on the fact that she has such well tried men to row for the blue. Especially does she pin great faith to Captain Allen, who besides being the oldest hand at the oar, is very strong and has the same seat in the boat, No. 6, that he had last year.

Following are the statistics:

Alexander Cameron, 1901, stroke, came to Yale from Brooklyn, N. Y. This is his first year in the 'varsity boat, but by no means his initial appearance in an eight-oar shell, as he pulled an oar on the 1901 freshman crew and also rowed at St. Paul's school, where he prepared for his university course. Cameron is 20 years of age, weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet, 10 1-2 inches tall.

Augustus Blagden, 1901, S., No. 7, of Washington, D. C., stands 6 feet, 2 inches in height. He prepared at Friends' school Philadelphia, and had no experience in rowing previous to entering Yale. In his freshman year he made his class crew but this is his first appearance in the 'varsity boat. Blagden is 21 years of age and weighs 172 pounds.

N. Biddle, 1900, bow, of West Virginia, prepared at St. Paul's school, N. H., where he rowed several years. On coming to college he made his freshman crew and was considered the best oar in the boat. Twoy ears ago, when Mr. Lehmann was coach he pulled an oar in the 'varsity boat. He is effective and runs the stroke well through. He is a hard worker. His age is 21 years. His height an even six feet and he weighs 183 pounds.

H. L. Wadleigh, 1901, coxswain, weighs 104 pounds. He is 23 years old and 5 feet 7 inches tall. He resides in Boston and prepared for college at the Boston Latin school. Wadleigh coxswained the Weld last spring. He is cool, watchful and a senior crew in '98 and the 'varsity crew good coach.

CAPTAIN SHEAFE, HARVARD 'VARSITY CREW.

CAPTAIN ALLEN, YALE 'VARSITY CREW.

FRACTURED HER WRIST.

Mrs. Hannah Lupton, an aged lady living on Hudson street, fell from the curbstone, last evening and suffered a compound fracture of her left arm, just above the wrist. She was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

At the commencement exercises at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., last week, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city.

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TOOK THE OATH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INSURGENT LEADERS PLEDGE THEIR ALLEGIANCE.

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DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 28—Mrs. Bridget Cummings of 75 Everett street, East Boston, the mother of five children, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon at her home by drinking carbolic acid. What prompted the act is a mystery to the police, her friends and her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Carter are at Hotel Rockaway, York beach.

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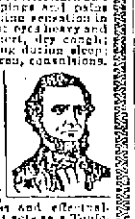

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The land has an area of 1322 square feet; the frontage is 34 feet, the premises, as the numbers indicate, are close to the corner of Bridge street and Lakeview avenue. In the rear of the premises, but not adjoining, is a small yard for clothes reel and storage; its area is about 433 square feet. I am willing to show the property at any time, to any intending bidder, up to the hour of sale; I trust in offering this realty it will prove sufficiently attractive to bring together a fair number of purchasers; the one so fortunate as to get it must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the property is struck off.

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